

Attachment B to RADM-2271

Dr. Johannes von LEERS

The (inn) VON LEERS cited in Attachment B to Reference is Dr. Johannes von LEERS aka Dr. Oskar Asin von LEERS aka Dr. Hans A. MULLER. Subject, an ex-Nazi and notorious anti-Semite, is well-known to Headquarters and there is voluminous information on him. The following background sketch was prepared from material in Subject's 201.

Dr. Johannes von LEERS, born 25 January 1902, Vietslube, Germany, went to high school and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. He then took up a diplomatic career and in 1928 belonged to the German Foreign Office. Subject switched to journalism and did national socialist propaganda. He belonged to Nazi Party in 1929; since 1932 belonged to SA (Storm Troops); since 1934 belonged to NSV (Nazi Party organ); since 1938 belonged to German writers organ and German press organ (under Nazi government); since 1942 belonged to National Socialist Party organization. In 1935 was made a Stadtschulze (mayor) in the SA. At the same time he was chief of a Hitler youth newspaper. Before the war, he was director of high school for politics in Berlin but had differences with Rosenberg, then Nazi leader, so was thrown out of that job. Among other things was a university professor in Jena, allegedly specializing in "racial aspects of legal, economic, and agricultural history. After war he succeeded in escaping from Soviet and American custody. Up until 1950 he lived in Germany then moved via Spain to Argentina where he is said to have used the alias "Dr. Hans A. MULLER" and to have set up an antique shop. While in Argentina, Subject played a leading role in the Nazi emigre group there and was a major contributor to Das Volk, Nazi magazine published in Buenos Aires. In April 1956 Subject went to Cairo as political adviser to the Egyptian Government Information Department, allegedly having been hired to strengthen the Egyptian Government's anti-Israeli campaign. Subject resides in Cairo, Kasr el Nil, No. 83. From a report dated 24 October 1957: "In all his activities von LEERS is assisted most actively by his 20-year old daughter Gerdine. She speaks Spanish, French, and English, and is learning Arabic; she expects to become secretary to the Arabian ambassador in Cairo. Mrs. von LEERS is obsessed with astrology and takes little part in her husband's work."

Incidentally, another desk has advised that UPSTING asked for biographic data on von LEERS last year and that on the basis of a () an agent of the German Station report, von LEERS is probably a contact of Willy REISSNER, suspected of being UPSTING.

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1. General

Former national-socialists founded the "KAMERADENWERK" in Buenos Aires, Casilla de Correo 78 Suc. 25B. The initiator of this group is ex-Colonel RUEDEL (72).

"Kameradenwerk" gathers political friends in South America, and supports extreme-rightist groups in South America, and in the Federal Republic. Many members of "Kameradenwerk" are free lance journalists.

2. Publications

a. "Freie Presse", publisher Wilfried von OVEN (Goebbels' Wehrmacht Adjutant); one of the contributors is Johannes v. LEERS (national-socialist lecturer, racial theorist). "Freie Presse" is an organ of the extreme-rightist groups in South America which consist mainly of emigrated German national-socialists.

b. "Der Weg", Duerer Publishing House, Buenos Aires, Avenida 1725, published by Eberhard KILBACH (ex-functionary of the national-socialist organization in foreign countries, and NS leader in Argentina); editorial manager Ernst GUTH.

"Der Weg" is a monthly periodical with an anti-semitic and rightist-radical character. Outwardly, it looks pleasant. Many of its contributors are prominent national-socialists, of whom some emigrated, while others live in Germany. The following persons have written polemical anti-democratic articles:

E. V. RUEDEL
Dr. Werner PAULANN (alias W. Young)
Johannes v. LEERS
LEAUELL
ex-General RANCK
v. TAUBER
Herbert BOEHME
H. LAUTS
Werner VORWELDE
F. SCHWARZENBORN
Fritz KORNBLER (alias Dr. Franz RICHTER).

The Duerer Publishing House has published many Nazi books and pamphlets. Recently, it printed a collection of allegedly authentic documents: "Allied War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity". Various mimeographed rightist-radical brochures were also issued there, for instance "Trotsden" and "Dolchstoess oder Legende" by RUEDEL. At present it is publishing RUEDEL's book "Aus Krieg und Frieden".

The material printed by the Duerer Publishing House is sent illegally to the Federal Republic, usually via third nations, and is disseminated in large numbers among extreme-rightist groups.

c. "Der Reichsbrief". This is a mimeographed brochure, with rightist-radical trends, which appeared in the Federal Republic in the summer of 1955, coming from Sao Paulo in Brazil. Writer and publisher are unknown.

3. Connections

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The national-socialist groups in Buenos Aires keep closely in touch with similar groups of emigrants in other South American countries. They are increasing their efforts to win over politically indifferent settlers of German descent. It has become known that RUEDEL has recently entered into connection with the Society "25th July" in Brazil. This is a group of Brazilians of German descent, which pursues political aims under the cloak of cultural activities. Relations between Buenos Aires and isolated groups in Santiago de Chile have also been uncovered.

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(Text: Copenhagen—Accord. to Danish Conservative paper B....

activities carried out in many countries are directed from

The paper said today that "Lassie's propaganda is beginning to

that is disseminated by the "Arab League" and "Arab Federation."

In Stockholm and Copenhagen.

The paper asserted that the propaganda is directed from C. L. ...

Leone, former Nazi officer, now officially employed as ...

the ... activities. An ... has created a series of ...

... European ... activities ...

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... activities ...

1 Jan 72 - 10-9 Placencia (Pro-Govt) Democratic Party to establish diplomatic relations with Mex.

1. July 54 B-3: Subj conferred with Hans RUDEL re formulation of a plan for infiltration of the West German political parties by "reliable" young elements.

EWING-3836 National-socialist lecturer, racial theorist. Contributor to Freie Presse,
2 Mar 54 German paper in RA.

SILA 13947 ZIPPEN Rept to foreign liaison services: Dr. Johann von LEERS, born 25 Jan 1896 in Vieltzbe near Gadebusch in Prov of Mecklenburg, lives at present in Vicente Lopez, SA, Arg, Calle Saedo 363. Leers sent to highschool and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. Then took up dipl career and in 1928 belonged to German Foreign Office. Then subj changed to journalism and did national socialist propaganda. He belonged to Nazi party 1929 and held membership No. 11307 and since 1932 belonged to SA (storm troops) and since 1934 belonged to NSDAP (Nazi Party organ). Since 33 belonged to ... and German press organ (under Nazi govt) and since 1942 belonged to ... (over)

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RELA 13947 continued: Socialist party organization. In 1935 was made a Sturmbannführer (Frank) in the SS. At the same time was chief head of Hitler youth newspaper. Before the war was director of high school for politics in Berlin. But had differences with Rosenberg, then Nazi leader, so was thrown out of that job. Among other things was Univ. professor in Jena. After war he succeeded in escaping in Soviet and American custody. Up until 1950 he lived in Germany then moved via Spain to Arg. BA, where presently has leading role in Nazi circles. He is among other things, mixed up in publication of monthly magazine Der Weg and he published in 1954 a publication "Reichsverräter" (Nazi traitors) which concerned the illegal activities of German resistance before and during Wd II. In BA and according to unconfirmed reports he has lived under the name Dr. Hans A. Böhm and set up a business in antiques.

EGF-1346
 15 June 56

Johan Von LEERS, who formerly lived at Martin Ruedo 863, Vicente Lopez, BA, was
 most active contributor to monthly publ. El Sendero of BA. In Apr. 56 Subj. move:
 to Cairo, Egypt. His new address is 15 Rue des Jardins Meadi, Subj. maintains
 excellent contact with Arab League ldrs. May have bn given pol. assignment by
 either Arab League or Egyptian govt. (Source Comment. Von Leers prob. left Arg.
 as result of change in Arg. Govt.)

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IR-247-56
13 July 56

C Subj. now resides in Cairo-Mechi, No. 21-Aue 83, where he joins wife & dghter on 21 June 56. Subj. now is adviser to Arab League; concern matters referring to Ger. Writes articles for Propaganda Dept. of Arab League published in German newspapers. Also continues his activ. for Ger. magazine which is being publ. in BA. Subj. trying to obtain doc. material re Ger. or & functions of Jews who are working for Govt. agencies, parliaments, justice & similar offices. Also collecting data on pro-Jewish trends & activ. on Protestant Church & articles publ. in church papers on these topics, as well anti-Islamic trends & activ. on part of Protestant Church & articles & lectures same subject. According to Subj., Arab League is determined to drive France out of Syria & Africa at all costs & est. afterward Greater Arab League Fed. States. (H.C.; William Stevenson on 26 Aug. ordered to live Egypt allegedly bringing files recent dispatch identifying Von Leers as former Nazi propagandist working for Egyptian Govt. directing "invectives against Israel". Stevenson is cor for Toronto Star.)

FINEL. STAFF DESP#160
7 Sept. 1956

PERON has denied U.P. repts re London & Cairo re former Nazi propagandist Johan Von LEERS, said to be now employed by NASSER & to have been employed by PERON. Peron labelled reports as "another inexactitude of the firm which owns La Prensa of BA & always adulterates Arg. situation."

IR-247-56
1 Oct. 56

Subj. presently collaborating in a 'hate' campaign of Egypt against Israel. arrived in Arg. in 1950 & he lived here under very bad circumstances. Supposedly 1950 to 54 he occupied in giving lectures in ancient history & teaching Fr. & private lessons. From 54-55 repto he did number of translations for press service of presidency & in this way he instrumental in participating somewhat in public campaigns against Jews in Arg. At same time he worked for Peron govt., he was

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(Cont.) attempting to create problems for Egypt.

a Comite. During 54 & 55 Subj. made contact with Egyptian Gen. Hassan Fahmy ISMAIL w. instructions to est. anti-Jewish campaign was such a success in mind of Gen. ISMAIL that he offered Subj. reportedly at very good salary in Egypt. Subj. left Arg. in Feb. 55 for Cairo. In Ger. Subj. had rep. of being very good historian but in Nazi propaganda field were limited & he used more in advisory capacity in operat. one.

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EGYPT

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25 Oct 57

A professor at the University of Cairo's language school, and occasional advisor to the Egyptian Press and Information Office lives at Cairo-Meadi, Nor 21, rue 83. Received visit from K.H. PRIESTER on 30 Sep 57.

EGMA-32934

19 March 1958

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Subject Born 25 January 1902, Viet-Lubbe bei Gadebusch/Mecklenburg) presently resides in Cairo, Meadi #21, Rue 83. Von LEERS went to the Gymnasium and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. He chose the career of diplomat and belonged to the German Foreign Office until 1928. Then he switched to journalism and devoted himself to intelligence propaganda. In 1928 he became a member of the NSDAP, and of the SA in 1932; in 1938 he became a member of the National Literary Chamber (RSK) and the National Press Chamber (RPK). He was appointed SS-Sturmabfuhrer in 1935 and in the meantime was chief editor of the HJ-publication "Wille und Macht". He was also Professor of Oriental Studies at the University in Jena. After the war he succeeded in escaping both Russian and American imprisonment. He stayed in Germany until circa 1950 and then emigrated to Argentina with his family. He was employed there by the publishers of the magazine "Der Weg", which appeared monthly in Buenos Aires, and in 1954 he published "Reichsveraetter", a work which concerned the illegal activities of the German resistance before and after the second World War.

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Since early 1956 von LEERS has REMAINED IN Egypt. His main activity is that of Professor of German at the Cairo University Fuad el Anwar. He also holds an important position with an Egyptian radio program, "Stimme der Araber" and since 1950 has been engaged by the Egyptian Ministry of Information to translate and instruct a language course at a government language school. He is occasionally entrusted with propaganda tasks by the Ministry of Information. Von LEER's daughter, name unknown, desires to study in Germany. Her father has approached the German Embassy in Cairo to this effect, fearing that an entry permit would not be granted by them, and has been advised by the German Government that she may do so if she wishes. Von LEERS has become a Mohammedan and has taken the ~~XXXX~~ first name "AMIN" (phonetic).

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Subj reported teaching German in Egyptian schools.

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SUBJECT LEERS, Johann			DATE 5 September 1956
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>REEL #1345</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>NAME <u>LEERS, Johann</u> (Germ) A <u>GERMANY</u> STATUS Possible V Mann of Amt VI. <u>(IV)</u> <u>Weissen</u></p> <p>ADDRESS Schloss Weissenburg A.S. Post Weissen ub. Badolstadt</p> <p>DESCR. B. 25 Jan 1902 in VIETLUEBRE/CAPOVUSCH</p> <p>MISC. Prof. Dr.</p> <p>CAREER Carded by Amt VI as being suitable for Nachrichtendienst (Intelligence)</p> <p>112018</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2002 2008</p> <p align="right">THIS IS FILED IN THE PERTINENT TO THE SECURITY OF THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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SUBJECT Johann von LEERS			DATE 30 August 1956
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REEL #1345			
The following is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:			
NAME: <u>LEERS, Professor Dr. Johann von jur. H</u>			Germany N966
<u>39670</u> CAREER: Professor of Law at the University of JENA.			
Attended Gymnasium, studied Law at the Universities of KIEL, ROSTOCK, and BERLIN. Adepted Diplomatic career up to 1928. Attache in the German Foreign Office, left his position in order to devote himself to Nazi propaganda. Became a journalist and one of the Leaders of the Nazi Students League. Up to 1933, chief editor of the Monthly "Wille und Weg" which was published by the propaganda office of the Nazi Party. Wrote numerous pamphlets explaining German History from the Nazi viewpoint, specialized in violent anti-Semitic outbursts. After the Nazis came to power, was made boss of the Foreign Policy Department of the Deutsche Hochschule fur Politik. In the late thirties, was appointed Professor of Law at the University of JENA.			
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NAME: <u>LEERS, Professor Dr. Johann von jur. H.</u>			Germany N966 (IX) JENA
<u>39671</u> CAREER: Aussenpolitischer Putlizist. NSDAP.			
Author of the work: "Der Europais (illegible) Auswandererruckgang und seine Folgen". (up to 3 Jan. 1943)			
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SUBJECT Johann von LEERS			DATE 30 August 1956
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<p><u>REEL #2149</u></p> <p>The following is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p><u>LEERS, Johann von</u> GERMANY Dr. Kempner ca. 1943</p> <p>Dr. jur. Bundesschulungsleiter des NS Studentenbundes</p> <p>Berlin-Dahlem, Gossler St. 17</p> <p>1929, NSDAP SA Chief Editor, "Wille und Weg", Leiter der Abt. fuer Aussenpolitik und Auslandshunde der Deutschen Hochschule fuer Politik</p> <p>* Reference Card 7-16</p> <p>France January 16, 1943</p> <p>LEERS, Prof. Johann von</p> <p>Of Strasbourg University/pleads for a better understanding of the "peculiarities of that attractive country"/ the professor said that Francophiles would do well to busy themselves elsewhere, preferably in France; Alsace has no room for them; the period of turbulent changes is past, Alsace has come home to where it belongs by reason of blood, extraction, speech, and national characteristics.</p> <p>The New York Times, Jan. 17, 1943, p. 28</p> <p>* NOTE: NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIABLE WITH SUBJECT OF THIS 201.</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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SUBJECT GERHART EISLER			DATE 30 August 1956	
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<p>REPORT from F.B.I.</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>....</p> <p>1 - INTRODUCTION</p> <p>This report has been prepared in an attempt to summarize the pertinent information available to date relating to the activities of Gerhart EISLER. Of German origin, EISLER, after his entry into Communist affairs in Europe in the early 1920's, rapidly became an international figure; as representative of the Communist International, he has been active in Europe, America and the Far East at various periods. He has admitted long membership in the German Communist Party and even today is believed to be holding a propaganda post in the Soviet Government of Eastern Germany, to which country he illegally fled from the United States in May, 1949.</p> <p>II - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION</p> <p>....</p> <p>5. G. GERHARDT - A German language volume entitled "Fourteen Years of Jewish Republic - The History of a Racial Struggle", by Johann von LEERS, which was published in 1933 in Berlin and has been classified as anti-Semitic and Nazi propaganda, states that in 1925 Gerhart EISLER appeared in Berlin under the name of G. GERHARDT.</p> <p>....</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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SUBJECT Gustave Gerard KULLMANN, was.			DATE 1 September 1956	
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>REPORT from FBI - Encl. 2</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>WALTER MARIA KOTSCHNIG, born April 9, 1901, Judenburg, Austria, came to the United States 1936; naturalized June 15, 1942. Employed Department of State since June 6, 1944. Has served as Advisor to United States Delegations to various UN conferences; has also served as United States representative to UN conferences. Drafted policy papers on United States proposals at Dumbarton Oaks; drafted UN organization chart. Served as Advisor to Dean VIRGINIA GILDERSLEEVE and Representative SOL BLOOM, San Francisco conference. T-1 advises KOTSCHNIG General Secretary of International Student Service from 1929 to 1933; reported to have been responsible for attendance of ROEHM, HIMMLER and JOHANNES VON LEERS at meetings.</p> <p>....</p> <p>The records of T-1, another Governmental agency conducting intelligence and security investigations, reflect that on September 20, 1944, T-1 advised it had learned from a source considered reliable, though somewhat biased, that KOTSCHNIG was responsible for the attendance of ROEHM and HIMMLER at a meeting of the International Student Service held at Garmisch Partenkirchen, Germany. According to this source, at another meeting of the International Student Service in 1933 or 1934, this time in the Netherlands, KOTSCHNIG was reported to have been responsible for the attendance of JOHANNES VON LEERS, Head of the Nazi Pagan Movement, who was expelled from the gathering. KOTSCHNIG is also said to have been responsible, according to the same source, for the International Student Service's sending money to help German students in 1933, much of which fell into Nazi hands.</p> <p>....</p> <p>THIS IS THE ONLY SECTION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>REPORT from BUENOS AIRES</p> <p>SOURCE: One who is closely connected with the Argentine police.</p> <p>The following excerpt is taken verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>The German Officer Junta in Argentina has been working underground to build up a German unit of all branches for service in the Egyptian Army. This is apparently part of a widespread organization to bring German officers and soldiers back into service. The Junta is in touch with the Egyptian Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Following are "Who's Who" notes on some of the leaders:</p> <p>....</p> <p>c. <u>Johann Von LEERS</u>, Nazi writer, now living in Buenos Aires, Argentina under an alias. Until 1928 an attache at Wilhelmstrasse. Then forced to leave because of Nazi activity. After Hitler came to power, became "Reichschulungsleiter des National-sozialistischen Studentenbundes." Later he became a newspaperman and was chief editor of the periodical "Unser Wille und Unser Weg," also Berlin editor of "Nationalsozialistische Rheinfront." He has also written numerous books, among which are "Vierzehn Jahre Judenrepublik Weimar," "Geschichte des Nationalsozialismus," and "Adolf Hitler." These made him a leader in Nazi literature.</p> <p>....</p> <p>THIS IS THE ONLY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE CROSS REFERENCE FORM.</p>				
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Johannes von Leers

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A reliable West German source with intimate knowledge of political and political parties.

1. Der Arbeitgeber, the organ of the Federation of German Employers' Associations (Bundesvereinigung der deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände), in its No. 15-16 issue, fourth annual volume, had an article titled "What Eva Peron Meant to Argentina," Dr. Hans A. Euler appeared as the author.
2. In Buenos Aires it is known that Johannes von Leers, one of the most ardent Nazi propagandists, made his way to Argentina under the name of Dr. Hans A. Euler, after the collapse of Germany. Under the pseudonym "K. Heubner", he wrote a review of world politics with an openly anti-Semitic slant for the avowed National Socialist newspaper Der Weg. During Nazi times, he had a book published: Juden sehen Dich an ("Jews, Look-at-Yourself").
3. The press office of the Employers' Federation announced that it had not been aware that Dr. von Leers concealed himself behind the pseudonym "Dr. Hans A. Euler." Dr. Euler was pointed out to the editors of Der Arbeitgeber, upon inquiry from readers in Argentina, as a person suitable to write an article about socialistic conditions in Argentina upon the death of Eva Peron.

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SUBJECT Nazi Fascist Groups in Argentine			DATE 1 September 1956
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<p>The above referenced document was inaccessible at the time of this consolidation. A search has been made for the document and it is now on LOCATE in RI/PI. If the document is located an excerpt will be made and added to this dossier at a later date.</p> <p>LEERS, Johannes Von (Dr.) former Hitler Youth Director 4-7-1-241 (Publication I) (Page 24)</p> <p>LEERS, Johannes Von (Professor (Professor) Euler 4-7-1-241 (Publication D) (Page 29)</p> <p>c/r LEERS, Johannes Von 4-7-1-241 (Publication D) (Page 68)</p> <p>LEERS, Johannes Von c/r Professor Euler" 4-7-1-241 (Publication D) (Page 68)</p> <p>former Nazi and theoretician of Hitler Youth movement Probably an Argentine contact of the ex-Nazi arrested by by the British in Hamburg and Duesseldorf</p> <p>THIS DOCUMENT FILED IN MAIN INDEX</p>			
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SUBJECT The Recent Books by Werner Naumann and Johannes von LEERS			DATE 29 August 1956
PERTINENT INFORMATION REPORT from FRANKFURT, GERMANY SOURCE: Well-informed German Rightist. The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document: 3. Flesse Verlag plans to release a book in October entitled Betrayed Germany ¹ by Felix Schwarzenborn. The names Schwarzenborn and Euler are reportedly aliases used by one <u>Dr. Johannes von LEERS</u> , who currently writes for Der Weg, a German language publication appearing in Argentina. The thesis of the book will be that from 1932 on, organized forces from abroad were at work within the German government, the armed forces, and the Nazi Party, and were responsible for the outbreak of World War II and for Germany's defeat in the war. 1/ FIELD COMMENT: The German title was not submitted.			
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SUBJECT Committee Formed to Obtain Argentine Residence Permit for Former Admiral Karl DOENITZ.			DATE 1 September 1956
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>REPORT from BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA</p> <p>SOURCE: Individual with contacts among Nazi emigres (B); Appraisal of Content: 3</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>1. On the initiative of Walter LUDDE-NEURATH, former Adjutant of Admiral Karl von DOENITZ, a Committee was formed recently whose confidential purpose is to effect DOENITZ's resettlement in Argentina. Members of the Committee are: former Captain Ludde-Neurath, former Generals Hausleben and Paulmann, Eberhard Fritsch, Dr. Hans Mahler, <u>Johann von LEERS</u>, and a few German businessmen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">....</p> <p>5. Ludde-Neurath and his accomplices also have in the back of their minds that DOENITZ, as the "legal successor" of Hitler, could in time take over the leadership of a Nazi government-in-exile, possibly in a country other than Argentina.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 382B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2002 2006</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> </div>			
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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY: Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia
SUBJECT: Argentine Origin of ~~Revolutionario~~
Revolucionario Obrero La Escoba
in Uruguay

REPORT NO. HAB-650
DATE OF INFO: September 1951-Present

DATE ACQUIRED: 1 April 1954

PLACE ACQUIRED: Argentina, Buenos Aires

DATE OF REPORT: 19 April 1954

SOURCE, SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT

European journalist from individual with high-level Argentine Government contacts (B).
Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. After the fiasco of the military putsch plan by General MENENDEZ on 28 September 1951, the leadership of the German Nazi Group in Argentina, acting upon a suggestion made by Johann von LEERS, decided to request the Argentine Subsecretariat for Propaganda to form a Nazi-type workers' movement in Uruguay. In the justification it was stated that one could take action, (in terms of psychological warfare), only through the Uruguayan worker masses "against the total Judaizing and corruption in Uruguay, which constitutes the bastion of the U.S. in this region". This plan was presented by Ludwig FREUDE, Arturo PONS BIDOIA, and Jose ESPEJO to the Ministers Raul MENDE and Roman SUBIZA and to the Chief of Coordinacion Federal (Federal Police), Jorge OSINDE, who approved it unanimously. However, Raul MENDE wanted to be assured that a Peronist-supported anti-Semitic action taken by workers would not be found offensive by the Communists. Accordingly, Col. Hans RUDOLPH ordered Dr. Hans MAHLER to get in touch with his prominent (half-official) Communist partner, Juan Jose REAL, in order to sound out Communist opinion. REAL made no reply until December 1951, but the reply was very positive. It contained only the condition that Omar DIAZ, who had been chosen as "founder" of the new workers' movement and had already served Peronism confidentially for some time, should first inform Enrique PASTORINO, Secretary General of the Uruguayan DGT of the matter to assure smooth functioning of the plan.
2. Shortly after the Communists had given approval ~~to the plan~~, Colonel FREUDE, son of Ludwig FREUDE, who at that time acted as liaison officer between the Argentine Presidency and the exiled Bolivian politician, Victor PAZ Estensoro, then living in Buenos Aires, told the latter that President PERON wished him to travel to Montevideo to give Omar DIAZ appropriate instructions. PAZ Estensoro was also to encourage his supporters living in exile in Montevideo to work closely with Omar DIAZ, in order that the newly founded revolutionary workers' movement should not immediately smother the impression that it was directly inspired from Buenos Aires.

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3. PAZ Estensoro travelled to Montevideo about the end of January 1952 and passed the instructions on to Omar DIAZ. Simultaneously, he turned over to the former Vice President of Bolivia (under VILLARDEL), Clemente INFANTES, living in Uruguay, 50,000 copies of pamphlets which had been sent to Montevideo via Argentine courier service. These lithographed (not printed) pamphlets contained the program of the anti-Semitic revolutionary workers' movement.

4. As Omar DIAZ was about to hold the first meeting of the movement in February 1952, he suddenly received word from Enrique PASTORINO to delay starting the movement until the end of March 1952. PASTORINO stated that the appearance of the movement at that time would disturb the "Continental Peace Conference" scheduled to take place in Montevideo in March, in which many Jews would take part. Any adverse reaction of these Jews could only serve U.S. interests and should therefore be avoided.

5. Omar DIAZ reported this to Buenos Aires and received word from the Propaganda Subsecretariat through ATLAS about the end of March 1952 to temporarily postpone the whole matter, since the impending Bolivian revolution might eventually be taken as (neo) Nazi action. (The reports made by Omar DIAZ are held in the archives of the Propaganda Subsecretariat.)

6. In May 1953 Buenos Aires eventually gave Omar DIAZ the signal to begin with the revolutionary workers movement in Uruguay and to start publication of the newspaper "La Escoba." According to the instructions DIAZ received, he was to confer carefully with Enrique PASTORINO on the role each of them was to play in the undertaking.

Source Comment

In the light of the foregoing, it can hardly be regarded as pure coincidence that Walter Edgar FINE, a collaborator of Omar DIAZ, fled from the Uruguayan Police into the Bolivian Embassy in Montevideo in January 1954. It is also hardly coincidence that shortly after this incident, which excited the Uruguayan public, Martinez TRUJILLA, the President of the Uruguayan Government Council and Foreign Minister, TITILUCA received the highest Bolivian decoration from PAZ Estensoro through the Bolivian Ambassador in order to quiet the whole matter. In the meantime, the newspaper "La Escoba" continued to appear in as many as 70,000 copies.

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SUBJECT Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Bonn and Moscow			DATE 1 September 1956
PERTINENT INFORMATION			
REPORT from BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA			
SOURCE: Individual with contacts among emigree groups (B). Appraisal: 3			
The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:			
<p>1. The efforts of the Free German Democratic Party (FDP) to gain Adenauer's approval for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Moscow can be traced back to the repeated suggestions of the German group in Argentina headed by Hans RUDEL. (This same group is also attempting to influence some of the West German political parties on other matters in which they are particularly interested.) The RUDEL Group includes Eberhard FRITSCH, Johann von LEERS, Dieter VOLLMER, and others, all of whom have maintained an intensive correspondence for years with Friedrich MIDDLEHAUVE, Erich MENDE, Wolfgang DIEWERCE, and Ernst ACHENBACH, all members of the FDP, and also with Hans von MERKATZ of the German Party. Hans SIEPEN of the Sollingen Lens Factory and former SS General Werner BEST, who is employed in ACHENBACH's law office, both keep FRITSCH provided with information on the attitude of Adenauer with regard to the proposed diplomatic relations with Moscow.</p> <p align="center">....</p>			
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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY: Argentina/Germany

REPORT NO. HAB-807

SUBJECT: RUDEL Group's Plan for the
Infiltration of West Germany's
Political Parties

DATE OF INFO: 25 June 1954

DATE ACQUIRED: 6 July 1954

PLACE ACQUIRED: Argentina, Buenos Aires

DATE OF REPORT: 14 July 1954

SOURCE: SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: Individual with contacts
among local emigre groups (B). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. Since returning to Argentina from his last trip to Germany, RUDEL has openly occupied himself with the formulation of a plan for the infiltration of the West German political parties by "reliable" young students. He has held several conferences regarding this, principally with members of his inner circle, Hans KUCHER, Roderich WITTSCH, and Johann von LEERS, as well as with Hans KOCH and Antonio RANGEL, secretaries of the newly-founded Argentine-German society for student exchanges. A week ago RUDEL conferred with Minister of Political Affairs, Rene SUBIZAS, and Minister of Education, Armando MENDEZ SAN MARTIN, then subsequently with Guillermo BUSTOS, Secretary of the Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, concerning this plan.

2. The most important part of RUDEL's plan is the "exchange" of young intellectuals from Germany, drawn from every stratum of the population and from every province of West Germany, for the purpose of ideological and tactical training. These young intellectuals are to return to Germany after one or two years and enter the various political parties, in which they are to work themselves up into the front ranks of the politicians as fast as possible.

3. A similar "exchange" program is to be initiated in several other South American republics, which purportedly will be supported by the West German diplomatic representatives in these countries. The plan for this program are to be discussed at the South American Conference of the Lutheran World Association to be held in July 1954 in Buenos Aires, with a view to organizing this "exchange" of young people between Germany and South America on a religious basis.

4. Bruno von HENCK is reported to have remarked maliciously that the manner RUDEL hopes to increase his personal following and expand his intelligence net inside Germany, since he has been losing public support little by little as a result of his activities.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP) —

Nazis in Egypt—The Expose That Nasser Couldn't Take

The following story by the Cairo correspondent of the Toronto Star resulted in his expulsion from Egypt within 24 hours after it was filed last week.
By WILLIAM STEVENSON
Star Staff Correspondent

Cairo, Aug. 25—Germans who cannot get Hitler's racial theories out of their heads, Germans with an abiding hatred for Jews, Germans still fighting Rommel's desert battle in the guise of advisers to Nasser, Germans are everywhere and everything in Egypt today.

But Germans are the hardest people to find or to interview.

Their names—Germans, names that show German ancestry—must never appear on office hours. The shadow Egyptian general staff is composed of Germans whose Nazi jackboots crunched across Europe. Escaped prisoners from western desert concentration camps whisper of Gestapo brutalities.

Goebbels Propagandist

The tea hour in Cairo's swank Gezira club signals the arrival of blond, browned men of the Hitler era.

Today for the first time I pinned one of them down. It was a great relief. I had begun to doubt my senses. Germans who are big and solid Nordic giants should be hard to disguise, but somehow disguise themselves they do.

Today I cornered one of them, a former propagandist for Dr. Goebbels, who later fled to Argentina and sold his services to dictator Peron.

He is Johann von Leers, doctor of philosophy and professor of history from an East German university with a long Nazi record. I knew his name. I was sure he existed. For a week I searched Cairo. Then today I stroked into a government office

where a young man was writing his resignation. His bureau chief, by one of those coincidences that can never be explained, walked out. "I'm resigning before some new regime comes in," said my friend, never lifting eyes from the paper. "I hear you are looking for Prof. Von Leers?"

He went on writing staring down at the notepad. "There he uses another name. Go to the fourth floor of German Court and ask to see Mohammed Ali. Then just sit around. Your professor is there."

I followed his instructions. In

a small office, door ajar, sat a small, apple-cheeked man.

I said: "You are Professor Leers. May I speak to you?"

His bright blue eyes widened, he stroked his balding head nervously and asked my identity.

"I am a newspaperman, too," he twittered. "I was a correspondent in economics in Argentina. I have come here in April."

He recovered his composure. His office was next to that of the propaganda chief directing invective against Israel.

"Yes, Israel," said the professor, hurriedly. "Well, I am a translator. They speak many languages in Israel. They speak this and that, and I translate. I am a man of peace. A peaceful man. Yes."

He stood up, sat down and snopped his brow. A messenger brought in a fat file with documents on the Suez Canal. The portefox opened and closed the file. Then suddenly he let fly a torrent of words.

Sometimes I encouraged him with questions. But mostly he just talked. His round little face grew redder, he demonstrated with his hands, his giggles were first nervous and then just a little hysterical.

This is what he said: "Twice I escaped from prisons after the war. First from Americans, then Russians. I had my nice little castle in Mecklenburg. Have I got its picture still? I will look. Yes, here is my little castle. The Communist swine have it now—thieves and bandits. It will

return to me when the Communist swine are booted out. I was held 18 months by Americans. Not in internment camps, but concentration camps run by American Jews. Yes, concentration camps. You know these Jews."

"Then I went to the Russian prison where was my wife. Let me give you advice. If ever this should come to Canada, always escape. Never stay. In revolution trust nobody."

"Do not believe in humanity, mercy or kindness. I tell you this. You must escape always."

Prof. Von Leers paused in the flood of words to buckle and unbuckle his briefcase.

"You cannot divide Arabs," he said. The nation of Arabs. One Leader For Arabs.

You are surprised? But there is only one Arab nation from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf. Many dialects they have, but only one language. The West would be wise to recognize this and not

interfere. It is easier to deal through one leader who has a voice for all.

"Yes, one leader for all Arabs. Gamal Nasser? I am not prophet, but he has possibilities for a great leader. Hitler would have bursts of rage and he wanted to finish everything in his lifetime. Nasser is a moderate man. He is a Moslem and he understands to let time take its course. He knows the Egyptian horse is a strong horse but a slow one."

The man who once wrote and broadcast for Dr. Goebbels was not finished. He said: "You ask about the possibility of Communists here. No, it is impossible. These are very religious people. The West should realize the Egyptian song is a modest song."

"But little Father Khrushchev, of course he joins in with his Russian balalaika."

Prof. Von Leers laughed as I asked him about dictators he had known.

"Peron of Argentina? Well, let us be frank. Men should admit it. Sometimes wives are more intelligent. When Eva Peron died, her little husband was finished. Today the army rules in the guise of democracy. It is a great tragedy."

"Everybody said we Nazis were behind Peron. We were just German refugees. We did not give Peron ideas about exacting tribute."

Then Prof. Von Leers turned to his favorite topic, the subject on which he specializes as a freelance propagandist to the pay of Egypt's Nasser. This former spokesman for Hitler's racial theories said this:

"Israel is abnormal. It is not big enough or fertile enough to supply millions of Jews for the homeland. It must go. It causes trouble."

"You ask why Nasser spends time and money rallying Arabs

outside Egypt against Israel when so much has to be done at home. Well, there is Israel. Zionists are responsible for 60 per cent of the world's press attack on Nasser and Egypt."

Prof. Von Leers sank back in his chair, nervously drying his forehead. He had delivered his apology and a good deal more. I asked him about Hitler.

"Yes, I met him, of course," he said in a tired voice. "But that is a big subject we must talk about when there is much more time."

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Dr. Rudolf Pechel/Radio Broadcast			4 September 1956
PERTINENT INFORMATION			
<p>DISPATCH from FRANKFURT, GERMANY</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith is the script of Dr. Pechel's 26 October 1954 radio broadcast over the Southwest German Radio network. According to Pechel, the number of listeners' letters, as happens periodically, recently took an upswing and occasioned this particular broadcast.</p> <p>2. The various types of letters are described -- the encouraging, the impractical, the good-intentioned, the negative, the threatening, and the vicious. In speaking of the last sort, Pechel attempts to expose the aims of those unreconstructed Nazi elements who repeatedly attack former resistance workers and present democratic groups. Der Weg, a Nazi publication appearing in Argentina, is singled out for a special blast. Led by the "well-known anti-Semite <u>Johann von LEERS</u>", Der Weg recently listed the <u>Frankfurter Rundschau</u> and <u>Das Freie Wort</u> as pro-Communist. Further, LEERS describes the "circle of resistance" and those of that group who are Prof. Theodor Heuss' close friends as led or bought by the Communists.</p> <p>....</p> <p>NOTE: A search was made for the Radio broadcast script and it could not be located.</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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SUBJECT Transmittal of Monthly Intelligence Report			DATE 6 September 1956
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DISPATCH from BONN, GERMANY			
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<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>			
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B. NATIONALIST GROUPS			
1. <u>Parties and Organizations</u>			
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III. <u>Nationalist publications</u>			
1. <u>"Der Weg", Buenos Aires</u>			
<p>According to corresponding reports from different sources, the financial situation of this only remarkable Nazi paper in the German language has become worse and worse. The periodical, which was established in 1946 and which was published in an edition of 10,000 copies in 1949, is at present published in an edition of only 3,500 copies, and that under the greatest difficulties and at irregular intervals. It has lost almost all resonance with the Germans in South America, and the interest within Germany is also ebbing down continuously. Important staff members such as Karl Freiherr von MERCK and Wilfried von OVEN separated from the periodical so that almost all contributions are at present written by the former professor <u>Dr. Johann von LEERS</u> under different pseudonyms.</p> <p>Dieter VOLLMER, the assistant editor, returned to Germany at the end of 1953 and is now employed with the production department of the Westernmann publishing house at Braunschweig; however, he still furnishes contributions occasionally. His former position with the "Weg" was taken over by Hans Erich KRAUSE, Berchtesgaden, who emigrated to Argentina in the fall of 1953; he had formerly become known under the name Hek Rau as publisher of the "Deutschlandbrief".</p> <p>Distribution chief for Germany is Gustav FLOR, 32 Vogelreichs-veg, Bad Pyrmont, who has not come forward in political life up to now. He has</p>			
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legalized the transfer of foreign currency, while his predecessors repeatedly got mixed up with the customs police.

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20 December 1954

SUBJECT: Possible Withdrawal of Joachim Litzmann from the Centro Europeo of Buenos Aires.

1. The ~~Centro Europeo~~ ^{Argentine} of Buenos Aires was founded about 1952 by former Vice-Admiral Joachim Litzmann. This group is composed chiefly of former German soldiers living in Argentina, including those who fled to South America under false names, as well as other European nationals who were formerly volunteer members of the Waffen SS. It is estimated that approximately two-thirds of the members of the Centro Europeo were formerly connected with the Waffen SS.

2. Speakers for the Centro Europeo include Friedl Guth, formerly of the Wiesbaden police, Robert Seil, and William Sluyse, former Dutch SS volunteer. Sluyse is the author of Open Letter to General Eisenhower and of the book Juenger and die Dornen, both of which were published by the ^{Argentine} Duerer Verlag of Buenos Aires.

3. Former Admiral Litzmann is now in sharp disagreement with the majority of the members of the Centro Europeo. Litzmann is attempting to take up contact once again with West Germany with a view to returning to his native land, and he has stated at Centro Europeo meetings that he is opposed to the large SS membership of this group. Litzmann reportedly intends to discuss this matter with Hans-Ulrich Rudel, and then it is believed that Litzmann and the SS group will separate. This separation will probably take the form of Litzmann's withdrawal from the Centro Europeo.

1. Source Comment: The book firm of Das Reich im Buch, owned by W. Breinlinger of Berchtesgaden, is the West German distributor for publications of the Duerer Verlag. These publications include the periodical Der Weg and the book entitled Reichsverraeter by (Professor) von ^{Germany} ~~Leers~~. ~~SECRET-CONTROL~~
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SUBJECT Information on ARTSYUK's Activities			DATE 29 August 1956
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>DISPATCH from MUNICH, GERMANY</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>1. On 17 December [] received a visit from Mikhail MARTENS, an individual who is known to be close to ARTSYUK. [] is well aware of MARTENS' unsavory reputation and treated him with great reserve. He stated that MARTENS appeared to be considerably agitated and poured out a wealth of information concerning ARTSYUK with no prodding whatsoever from []. Following is the gist of the information.</p> <p align="center">....</p> <p>7. MARTENS stated that ^{at}ARTSYUK is by no means an idealist but is under salary to some unknown backer. He has ties with former German Nazis who are now living in Argentina and publish the magazine <u>Der Weg</u>. MARTENS gave [] one name as <u>Dr. Johannes F. LEERS</u>, Martin Roedo 863, Vincent Lopez PSNGB, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina. MARTENS also stated that ARTSYUK received support from anti-Semitic circles in the U.S.</p> <p align="center">....</p> <p align="right">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2002 2006</p> <p align="right">THIS IS THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOCUMENT.</p>			
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DISPATCH from GERMANY			
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CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)			
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<u>FOREWORD</u>			
<p>The arrest on 14/15 Jan. 1953, on the orders of the UK High Commissioner, of Dr. Werner Naumann, former senior State-Secretary in the Reich Propaganda Ministry, and six of his closest associates represented an attempt to destroy by executive action and public exposure the development of a carefully-planned technique in political subversion. It was carried out at a stage in the evolution of post-war Anglo-German relations when little further time could be expected to be available for such action by the British, and in the belief that the German authorities lacked both the necessary insight into the problem and the objective clarity of political perception to act on their own initiative.</p>			
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<u>FOREIGN CONTACTS</u>			
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<p>82. Amongst Naumann and Bornemann's close contacts abroad were members of the Nazi emigre colonies in Spain, South America and the Middle East, e.g. Skorzeny, Rudel, Eberhard Fritsch (owner of the outspokenly pro-Nazi Duerer Verlag - publishing house - in Buenos Aires), Johannes von LEERS etc. Although an exchange of political views between Naumann and these circles was frequent and harmonious, the stage had not yet been reached by Jan 53 when it could be said that the political activities of these groups were being centrally directed by the Naumann Circle. So long as Naumann was still determined to remain in the background and postpone his intention to appeal to the German masses, his plans had not yet progressed so far as to direct the activities of Germans abroad. The most that can be said is that he could expect whole-hearted support from many of these enigres, whenever in the future</p>			
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he decided to enter the open political arena.

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ASSOCIATES ABROAD

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IV. Germans Abroad

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3. LEERS Prof. Dr. Johannes von (BUENOS AIRES)
@ Dr. Hans EULER

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Former SS Sturmabfuhrer and professor of law at JENA University. As a member of the German Foreign Office until 1929, when he became a whole-time NSDAP worker. A violent anti-Semite. Belongs to a group of Nazis exiled in the Argentine. Maintained an exchange of ideas with NAUMANN and many neo-Nazis in Germany.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RI Files

SUBJECT: The Fascist International

Attached is a report on Fascist organizations and personalities as provided by a sensitive and usually reliable source. It is requested that the names of organizations and individuals be indexed and the basic document be filed by you.

Franklin C. Miller, Jr.
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89. Eberhard FRITSCH: Nazi, exiled in Argentina, editor of Der Wer.
90. Ewald GAUL: lives at Dusseldorf, cooperates with ELO.
91. Hans GRIDAN: was candidate of Deutsche Reichspartei in 1954, contributor to Nation Europa and Der Wer.
92. Wolfgang HEDLER: DRP member of Bundestag up to 1953, anti-semitic, co-founder of the National Rally, member of ELO.
93. Max HERZOG: lives at Loerrach, second chairman of German section of ELO.
94. Karl Heinz HEUBAUM: editor of Widerhall, anti-semitic, co-operates with Nation Europa and Common Sense in the United States.
95. Konstantin HEDDL: former colonel, chief of labor service for EGN.
96. Sepp HUBER: former editor of Badenische-Donaue-Zeitung, pre-war Nazi, anti-semitic, editor of Deutschland-Brief.
97. Johannes ILERS: former friend of GOEBBELS, SS group leader, author of many anti-semitic books, now in exile in Argentina, contributes to Der Wer, Deutschland-Brief, Nation Europa, and Nation Europa.
98. Carl WEISSNER: chairman of the German bloc connected with ELO.
99. Werner NAIMANN: former secretary to GOEBBELS, arrested by British in 1953, maintains contact with Hans Ulrich RUDOL, Otto SKORZENY, Guy ANAUDRUZ, Maurice BARDESCH, and ALBERTINI, fnu.
100. Karl Heinz FRIESTER: former propaganda chief of Hitler Youth, head of German Social Movement, member of the executive of FEM, editor of Europäische Nationale.

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As requested, here are my recollections about Johannes Von Leers:

I first heard of him last June or July, when a diplomat said he had heard that this former Nazi editor was employed by the Information Administration as a propaganda consultant. I requested a report from the Berlin Document Center, which was forwarded to you and the files.

The next time his name came up was when Bill Stevenson of the Toronto Star tracked him down to an office near Col. Nathan's in the Gresham Court Hotel. Von Leers professed to be a German free-lance journalist who had just happened to fill a vacant desk when Stevenson found him. Stevenson had been tipped off by someone on Von Leers' activities. The story then was that Von Leers worked for the Egyptian State Broadcasting system as a special expert on programs directed to Israel.

Von Leers' name came up about two years ago when Adlai Stevenson of the "Political and Economic Review" casually mentioned him at a dinner party. Stetson said Von Leers asked him for some extra work and represented himself as a German free-lance. Stetson mentioned that Von Leers was reported to be an ex-Nazi propagandist, "but these people aren't important anymore". I thought Stetson belabored the point a bit, perhaps for my benefit.

As best I can recall Von Leers, a man in his 50's, had extensive experience as a propagandist in Nazi Germany. Among other assignments, he was at one time the editor of "Das Schwarze Korps", the official newspaper of the SS. He is believed to have fled to Argentina after the war, re-appearing there until the fall of Peron. One report I got from an American newspaperman was that Von Leers had been recruited by the Egyptians in Buenos Aires, and that other similar types were believed to have been hired at the same time.

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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>REPORT from FRANKFURT, GERMANY - Source: Well-informed German Rightist (B) Appr. 2</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walter Rempel of Goettingen, Gausstrasse 6, writes articles for the monthly publication <u>El Sendero</u> (Buenos Aires), nationalist neutralist paper for the Germans in Argentina. 2. Rempel bases many of his articles on war, intelligence and diplomacy on information which he obtains from books in the library of Goettingen University, where he is a student of political economy. He also submits reports to <u>Prof. Dr. Johann von LEERS</u> of Buenos Aires. Von LEERS is the chief contributor to <u>El Sendero</u>. 3. 			
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15 June 1956

SUBJECT: Recent Activities of Prof. Dr. Johann von Leers

*Name previously given as
Johannes; see CS-19876
Add. (22 Apr '58)*

1. (Prof. Dr.) Johann von Leers, who formerly lived at Martin Haedo

863, Vicente Lopez, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the most
P.B. - Argentina
active contributor to the monthly publication El Sendero of Buenos Aires.

In April 1956, von Leers moved to Cairo, Egypt. His new address is

Add.
15 Rue des Jardins Meadi¹.

2. Von Leers maintains excellent contact with Arab League leaders.

He may have been given a political assignment by either the Arab League
or the Egyptian government.

1. Source Comment: Von Leers probably left Argentina as a result
of the change in the Argentine government.

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(A right wing source) - Progress Report			DATE 5 September 1956
<p>PERMITMENT INFORMATION</p> <p>DISPATCH from FRANKFURT, GERMANY</p> <p>The following excerpt is extracted verbatim from the above referenced document:</p> <p>....</p> <p>The press articles citing the Government charge against for publishing a book in Argentina glorifying Hitler brought forth the opinion from [] that did not and could not write such a book. This book was most probably written by a <u>Prof. Dr. Johann v. LEERS</u> of Buenos Aires.</p> <p>....</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 382B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2002 2008</p> <p>PERMISSION TO INCLUDE IN [] REPORTED BY [] DATE 5 SEP 56</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT</p> <p>CROSS REFERENCE FORM</p> <p>SECRET</p> <p>FILE THIS FORM IN FILE NO. []</p> <p>FORM NO. 137 REPLACES FORM 137-1 1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED</p>			

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SOURCE: Well-informed German Rightist (B). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. Professor Dr. Johann von Leers, formerly of Buenos Aires, Argentina, now resides in Cairo-Madadi, No. 21 - Rue 83, where he was joined by his wife and daughter on 21 June 1956. Leers, now an adviser to the Arab League, is concerned with all matters referring to Germany. Furthermore, he writes articles for the Propaganda Department of the Arab League to be published in German newspapers. He also continues his activities for the German magazine Der Weg which is being published in Buenos Aires.
2. The Arab League, according to Leers, is determined to drive France out of Algeria and Africa at all costs and to establish afterwards a Greater-Arabian Mohammedan Federation of States. Gamal Abdul Nasser, President of Egypt, has supposedly given his consent to this plan.
3. At present Leers is trying to obtain documentary material from Germany on the names and functions of Jews who are working for government agencies, parliaments, justice departments, and similar offices. He is also collecting data on pro-Jewish trends and activities on the part of the Protestant Church and articles published in church papers on these topics, as well as on anti-Islamic trends and activities on the part of the Protestant Church and articles and lectures on the same subject.

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1. Subject person, former S.S. chief propagandist for the Nazis, is reported as having been hired by the Government of Egypt as a propaganda expert. Subject is further reported as having resided in Argentina, although his present whereabouts is unknown.

2. The above information was passed to the undersigned by a [] officer who received it from a local Egyptian connected with the Egyptian State Broadcasting outfit. This latter person is considered by the [] officer as being "very reliable".

3. Station files disclose a "Suspect Communist" card on one Dr. Martin Haedo (?) VON LEERS whose address is listed as 863, Vincinte Lopez FONGEM, Province de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Von Leers is reported as being in correspondence with Salah Ben Youssef, Secy. General of Neo-Destour, P.O. Box 258, Cairo. Discussions involve community of interest between Germans and Arabs against French and French imperialism. Von Leers to undertake the discouragement of recruitment for the French Foreign Legion in Germany. He also wishes Youssef to accept an article about the Saar question for the Arabic Press. The source of this information was [], dated August 1955. (It is not known whether this Von Leers is identical with subject person.)

4. We would appreciate any traces on subject that Headquarters can dig up.

Dr. Von Leers

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<p>PHOTO 4. BIRTH DATE 5. COUNTRY OF BIRTH 6. CITY OR TOWN OF BIRTH 7. OTHER IDENTIFICATION 8.</p> <p>YES NO</p> <p>GERM</p> <p>OCCUPATION/POSITION 9. OCC/POS. CODE</p> <p>Propaganda expert</p> <p>SECTION II</p> <p>CRYPTONYM OR PSEUDONYM SENSITIVE NON-SENSITIVE</p> <p>SECTION III</p> <p>COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 10. ACTION DES 11. 2ND CITY INTEREST 12. 3RD CITY INTEREST 12A.</p> <p>NETZ/S</p> <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p>former SS chief propagandist for the Nazis</p> <p>OPEN FILE RESTRICTED FILE</p> <p>YES NO YES NO</p>									

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AUG 8 1956

TO []
FROM Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT { GENERAL German Nationalist Activities in Argentina
SPECIFIC Professor Dr. Johan von LEERS

ACTION REQUIRED: None

Information from Germany dated 15 June 1956 and evaluated B-2 reported that Subject, who formerly lived at Martin Haeckel-861, Vicente Lopez, Buenos Aires, moved to Cairo, Egypt on April 1956 where he resides at 15 Rue des Jardins Meadi. Subject maintains excellent contact with leaders of the Arab League. He may have been given a political assignment by either the Arab League or the Egyptian Government. Source commented that von LEERS probably left Argentina as a result of the change in the Argentine Government.

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1 August 1956

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TO: Secretary of State

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Following is summary Berlin document center data Johann von Leers, who may be identical with person same name employed Egyptian propaganda agency:

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Born January 25, 1902, Vietsluebbe, Germany. Law degree. Joined Nazi party 1929. Same year member staff DER ANGRIF, Nazi newspaper. Prior 1933 and throughout Nazi era extremely active speaker and prolific writer for Nazis, concentrating on anti-Jewish theme. Sample speech theme: "UNSERE AUFGABE IST ES, UNERBITTLICHEN HASS (Against Jews) ZU FREDIGEN". Prior 1933 arrested several times for anti-Jewish campaign and advocating overthrow German Government. 1936 joined ALLGEMEINE (general) SS, gained rank STURMBANNFUEHRER (major). Served in SS race office, SS personnel office, SS head office. Member SA reserve. 1938 became BUNDESSCHULUNGSLEITER of the NS STUDENTENBUND. Joined NS DOZENTENBUND 1939 became deputy GAV (district) DOZENTENFUEHRER for Thuringia. Became head of foreign policy and foreign information section of DEUTSCHE HOCHSCHULEFUEHR POLITIK. Served as HAUPTSCHRIFTLEITER of "WILLE UND WEG", published by Reichspropaganda LEITUNG. 1939 became Professor Jens University, specializing in "racial aspects of legal, economic and agricultural history".

Above may be treated as unclassified if no (repeat no) attribution made to source. Cairo requested furnish names other Germans employed as propagandists Egyptian Government.

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14. German KUBARK report dated 3 July and Canadian news correspondent Cairo in AP story 26 August state that Johann von LEERS, former propaganda advisor to Hitler and Peron, now in Cairo as advisor to NASIR and Arab League. Von LEERS and other Germans Cairo presumably guiding NASIR policy and directing Egyptian propaganda other Arab States. Believe it useful to attempt exploit role of von LEERS and other ex-Nazi advisors in Egypt. Despite latent feelings of respect for Germans in Arab World believe NASIR's reliance on von LEERS and Hitler-like implications can be shown as leading Arab World inevitably to internal terrorism, slavery etc. Communism represents open threat to the ME area, NASIR through von LEERS and Nazi advisors is hiding threat to countries now supporting, openly or tacitly, Egyptian regime.

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31 AUG 56
DER 80841 (CK# 740)
1 SEPT 56

1. [] AND [] NEWS SOURCES REPORT RE JOHANN VON
LIEBS SERVING AS PROPAGANDA ADVISOR TO NAZI.

2. CAN YOU CONFIRM? CABLE ANY INFO HIS ACTIVITIES AND
ASSOCIATES.

DER
CITE []
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5 SEPT 56

ROUTINE

DER 80841, WEGA 507

1. ONE SOURCE TOLD [] 13 SEPT VON LIEBS IS MERELY
EMPLOYED AS TRANSLATOR. EGYPTIANS DID NOT KNOW HOW IMPORTANT
HE WAS UNTIL PRESS PUBLICITY.

2. USABLE EVALUATE VALIDITY ABOVE. MAY BE EGYPTIAN
LEAD TO FURTHER ACTION IN EGYPT.

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PRIORITY

TO: DIR

CITE: []

RE: DIR 28241 (OUT 7880A)

[] (IN 23404)

1. PRESENCE IN AREA OF PROF DR JUAN VON LEERS PRESUMED IDENTICAL WITH SUBJ REF CONFIRMED BY [] HAVE CALLING CARD GIVING AS FORMER RESIDENCE MARTIN HAEDO 863, VI CENTE LOPEZ, FCNGBM WHICH PRESUMED A BUENOS AIRES ADDRESS.

2. [] MET ONCE IN OFFICE ADJACENT TO SIBLING 1'S AND ONCE ON TRAIN TO MAADI. L RESIDES HOUSE 21, ROAD 83, MAADI.

3. [] REPORTS A POLITICAL COUNSELOR FROM GERMANY (PROBABLY L) PREPARED REPORT FULL OF IDEAS AND SENT TO [] IMMEDIATELY TRANSLATED AND SENT TO []. WE CONCLUDE FROM THIS L WORKING ON [] STAFF AS ADVISOR BUT MUCH ATTENTION BEING GIVEN HIS VIEWS WHICH ARE BEING CHanneLED DIRECT TO SIBLING.

4. TURICK CONFIRMS VON LEERS INTERVIEWED BY STEVENSON OF TORONTO STAR PER [] (IN 21345) AND 3 SEPT TIME MAG. LATTER ENCOUNTERED SUBJ ON ROUTINE VISIT TO [] OFFICE.

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Reporter's Story on Run-In With Nasser

'He Threw Me Out... I Knew Too Much About His Regime'

By ANNE SHANPLEY
London Daily Express

LONDON—Col. Nasser threw me out of Egypt for a very good reason. I had found out too much about his regime. I had found out about his concentration camps. I had tried to see Gen. Neguib.

But worst of all I had found and interviewed the Nazi propagandist he keeps hidden in his Ministry of Information pouring out practiced anti-Semitic hatred against Israel. That was the last straw and I was asked to leave within 24 hours.

Col. Nasser clearly believes that it is the correspondent's job to report only what he considers favorable to his regime as his own news papers do.

Accused

After a very bold attempt to see Gen. Neguib I was accused of being a tool of the British Embassy, who were alleged to be plotting to rescue Gen. Neguib. Nothing could convince the Egyptian Intelligence officers who questioned me that mutual Jewish curiosity had impelled me to take the road to Marg, where Neguib is held under house arrest.

I was told secretly of the existence in the propaganda machine of Professor Johann Von Leers, Goebbels' propagandist who worked also for Hitler.

We were all aware that ex-Nazis were being used in many capacities. Gen. Fawenbacher, one of Rommel's staff officers, is head of a military mission of some 200 German officers, which has been helping to train the Egyptian army.

So when I was given the name of the Professor, I determined to find him. For a week I made discreet inquiries and then, by a stroke of amazing luck, I discovered a man whose loyalty to the present regime was wavering.

He told me which floor to go to in the Ministry of Information.

Brushing aside the numbers of sleepy guardsman-office boys who cluster every corridor of Col. Nasser's Ministries, I happened in glance inside an office just as the door was opening.

Inside was a figure unmistakably *non-Egyptian*. White haired, pink checked and blue eyed.

"Professor Von Leers," I said. He denied it in a frightened voice. "I've seen your photograph," I said, bluffing. It worked.

I got a half hysterical flood of confession, reminiscence, excuses and fear.

His Hatred

His hatred of the Jews showed thru every sentence: "After the war I was held in an American concentration camp run by Jews." "Israel is responsible for 90 per cent of the world press attack on Egypt." "Israel is abnormal, not big enough or fertile enough to exist without American money. Israel must go."

He ended by pleading with me not to publish anything, protesting that he was merely a translator of Israel's propaganda.

He is only one of a strong Nazi element in the Nasser regime, which is complemented by an increasing number of communists.

In concentration camps far out in the Western Desert Nasser keeps some 25,000 of his enemies in conditions which rival the brutality of the Nazi camps.

Behind Scenes

So, gradually I pieced together a picture of what went on behind Col. Nasser's regime. As it is the surface picture of the regime is not prepossessing either. Egypt is a country where misery, filth and poverty are apparent to a degree probably unequalled in the rest of the world.

To add to its burden it has now a military despot interested only in furthering his own ambition.

The new constitution brought out at the beginning of the year ends all hope for a democracy. All members of Parliament have to be vetted by the National Committee, voting is compulsory, there will be no party system and Parliament is to be given no powers at all other than to approve everything laid down by the Revolution Council.

There are many Egyptians who would rebel against this if they could win the support of the army. This is not impossible altho it would be difficult.

But the great masses of the fellahin, more than 80 per cent of the country, are too poor and illiterate either to understand or protest.

Merciless Hold

This is a ruthless regime exercising an increasingly merciless hold on a people too weak and ignorant to protect themselves.

It is a terrible picture and one of which Nasser is rightly ashamed. You enhanced to have it reported.

As a warning to those still there, he is fixing a spy trial. I was lucky. He simply threw me out.

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DATE 15 September 1956

FROM

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SUBJECT *JUN*
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SPECIFIC Transmittal of al Jihad Article

REF: AMMA-008 dated 12 September 1956

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JUL 20 1962

The following article appeared in the 6 September issue of the
Jerusalem daily al Jihad:

"Organization of Egyptian Propaganda"

"Cairo: Well-informed sources state that Egypt is now doing its best to organize its propaganda machinery. It has hired the well-known German expert propagandist Johann Von Leers who once acted as assistant to Dr. Goebbels in Nazi Germany to organize German propaganda in the days of Hitler the dictator. Afterwards he worked in the organization of propaganda in Argentina during President Peron's rule."

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PERTINENT INFORMATION

1. On 6 August [] wrote long letter NASIR commending him on steps taken to achieve full independence Egypt.
2. Johannes von LEERS Arab League advisor on German matters thanked [] for latter stated letter NASIR and NASIR hoped write letter personal thanks [] soonest.
3. [] in frequent written contact with LEERS and serves as co mmo channel between LEERS and HARDECHE see BDF 1351, 1417, 1418 etc. LEERS advised [] in July that Arab League and al KRIM gro p and Salam ben YUSUF would be glad see [] if he came Cairo.

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1. AND-AL-GEORGE AMIN GERMAN BORN ARAB NATIONALIST AND
PROPAGANDIST WORLD WAR TWO ASSISTED DR. JOSEPH BEN LIEBERMAN SET UP POST AS
POLITICAL ADVISOR TO GOV INFO DEPT.

2. LIEBERMAN HIRING TO STRENGTHEN OUR AMY LIEBERMAN PROP AGENT. OF
FOOT PASSES BY POSSIBILITY GIVEN LIEBERMAN, IS ATTEMPTING SUSPICION TO LIEBERMAN
BORN BY LIEBERMAN LANGUAGE LIEBERMAN AND TO COVER CONCEALED ADVISOR LIEBERMAN.

3. AMIN HAS OF OPINION LIEBERMAN WILL BE IDENTICAL WITH LIEBERMAN.
MASH ONLY: SOURCE. LIEBERMAN FROM AND-AL-GEORGE AMIN.

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		REQUIREMENT NO.	RD MICROFILMED
		REFERENCES	JUL 20 1962
DATE OF INFO.	Prior to 3 July 1956		DOC. MICRO. SER.
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	Germany, Frankfurt 10 July 1956		

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE

SOURCE: A well-informed German rightist (C). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. Professor Dr. Johann Von Leers, formerly of Buenos Aires, Argentina, now resides in Cairo-Meadi, No. 21 - Rue 83, where he was joined by his wife and daughter on 21 June 1956. Leers, now an adviser to the Arab League, is concerned with all matters referring to Germany. Furthermore, he writes articles for the Propaganda Department of the Arab League to be published in German newspapers. He also continues his activities for the German magazine Der Weg, which is being published in Buenos Aires.
2. The Arab League, according to Leers, is determined to drive France out of Algeria and Africa at all costs and to establish afterward a Greater-Arabian Mohammedan Federation of States. Jamal 'Abd-al-Nasr, President of Egypt, has supposedly given his consent to this plan.
3. At present, Leers is trying to obtain documentary material from Germany on the names and functions of Jews who are working for Government agencies, parliaments, justice departments, and similar offices. He is also collecting data on pro-Jewish trends and activities on the part of the Protestant Church and articles published in church papers on these topics, as well as on anti-Islamic trends and activities on the part of the Protestant Church and articles and lectures on the same subject.

Headquarters Comment. On 26 August, William Stevenson, ~~correspondent~~
~~for the Toronto Star~~, was ordered to leave Egypt allegedly for having
filed a recent dispatch identifying Von Leers as a former Nazi
propagandist now working for the Egyptian Government directing "invectives
against Israel."

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SPECIFIC - Dr. Johann von LEERS

MICROFILMED
JUL 20 1962
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REFERENCES: DIR 28463, [] [] [] []

1. Based on the Time magazine article which described the departure from Cairo of the Toronto Star correspondent, William "Steve" Stevenson, KITTERIDGE was able to induce 'Abd-al-Meguid/AMIN on 12 September to discuss somewhat Dr. Johann von LEERS.

2. AMIN said that he (AMIN) was responsible for the GOE's having invited von LEERS to Egypt from South America, being partially motivated by a desire to assist a fellow "Landsmann." AMIN said the GOE extended the invitation to von LEERS because it wished to use his anti-Semitic background and experience in the organization and strengthening of its anti-Israeli propaganda program. AMIN said "Dr." von LEERS is a friend of long-standing and a sincere friend of Islam, thus his recommending von LEERS for his post as adviser to the Information Department of the Ministry of National Guidance. (Headquarters should keep in mind always that Colonel HATEM's Information Department is charged with the undertaking of a worldwide propaganda scheme to further the Arab cause. One significance of this effort will be described in a subsequent dispatch.)

3. AMIN says that unfortunately von LEERS is not working out too well as an adviser, and may not last more than a few months in this capacity, thereafter hoping to teach German language locally. (This may be an attempt by AMIN to gloss over the significance of the von LEERS presence in Cairo which, unfortunately perhaps, received unsought publicity by Stevenson inter alia.) AMIN said Stevenson deserved to be kicked out of Egypt, for he overlooked, like so many other Westerners, the really serious side of the turmoil in the Arab world today, in favor of journalistic sensationalism.

4. HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUESTED. Please pouch copy of translation of von LEERS' article mentioned in [] [] [] []

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1. ABD-AL-MEGUID AMIN GERMAN BORN ARAB NATIONALIST AND
NSDAP PROPAGANDIST WORLD WAR TWO ASSISTED (DR) JOHANN VON LEERS
OBTAIN POST AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO GOE INFO DEPT.

2. LEERS HIRED TO STRENGTHEN GOE ANTI ISRAELI PROPAGANDA
PROGRAM. GOE EMBARRASSED BY PUBLICITY GIVEN LEERS, ATTEMPTING
SUBMERGE HIM LOCAL SCENE BY RIGGING LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR JOB TO
COVER CONTINUED ADVISER TASK.

3. AMIN NOW OF OPINION LEERS WILL BE INEFFECTUAL MAIN TASK.
WASH ONLY. SOURCE () ABD-AL-MEGUID AMIN. REF
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2. VON LEERS WAS HIRED TO STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANTI-ISRAELI PROPAGANDA PROGRAM. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WAS EMBARRASSED BY THE PUBLICITY GIVEN/VON LEERS AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBMERGE HIM IN THE LOCAL SCENE BY MANUFACTURING A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR JOB TO COVER HIS CONTINUED ADVISER TASK.			
3. AMIN IS NOW OF THE OPINION THAT/LEERS WILL BE DEFUNCTUAL IN HIS MAIN TASK.			
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<p>POST OF DR. JOHANN VON LIEERS AS POLITICAL ADVISOR TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT</p>		<p>(12 SEPT 1956)</p>	
<p>DATE OF INFORMATION</p> <p>12 SEPT 1956</p>		<p>RECAPTURED</p>	
<p>SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE)</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL AMERICAN OBSERVER (B) FROM A SOURCE QUALIFIED TO REPORT ON SUBJECT (F)</p>			
<p>1. 'ADE-AL-HAJID AMIN, GERMAN-BORN ARAB NATIONALIST AND NSDAP (NATIONAL SOCIALIST GERMAN LABOR PARTY) PROPAGANDIST IN WORLD WAR TWO, ASSISTED DR. JOHANN VON LIEERS TO OBTAIN HIS POST AS POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: AMIN ALSO KNOWN AS PAUL SCHMITZ)</p>			
<p>2. LIEERS WAS HIRED TO STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANTI-ISRAELI PROPAGANDA PROGRAM. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WAS REBRACED BY THE PUBLICITY DIVISION/LIEERS AND ATTACHED TO SUGGEST HIM IN THIS LOCAL SCENE BY MANUFACTURING A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR JOB TO COVER HIS CONTINUED ADVISOR TASK.</p>			
<p>3. AMIN IS NOW OF THE OPINION THAT LIEERS WILL BE INEFFECTUAL IN HIS MAIN TASK.</p>			
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Subject: Activities of Germans
in Egypt

Report No. REC-3534

Place Acquired: Egypt, Cairo

Date of Info: 21 September 1956

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Date Acquired: 21 September 1956

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Source: A qualified American observer (S) from an enticed source with contacts in the Ministry of National Guidance (P)

1. 'Abd-al-Hamid Awn, a German national and reputed Arab nationalist and associate of Johann von Leers, has been asked by the Egyptian Ministry of National Guidance to assist in the preparation of a cultural magazine for distribution in Egypt and other Arabic speaking countries. This magazine will consist of selected cultural type articles from English, American, German, Italian, and Russian language periodicals translated into Arabic.

2. To this end 'Abd-al-Hamid Awn conducted a comprehensive examination of four Egyptian candidates presented to him by the Ministry as prospects for translator positions. Of the four only three appeared for the examination, and only one had anywhere nearly the qualifications to be considered for the position.

3. Awn and his associate Leers, both in the same general line of activity as political and/or propaganda advisors to the GSE, cite the above as examples of the continuing frustrations encountered in trying to narrow the very wide gap between GSE propaganda aspirations and Egyptian capabilities.

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Research is transmitted further information concerning the efforts of the Argentine to Irigoin. General HASSAN FAHMY, Assistant to the Chief of the Argentine, his connection with Dr. JOSEPH VON LUDOW, and possibly his presence in Argentina and is currently in Egypt and active in the Middle East.

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Cairo, Buenos Aires, Argentina IR-247-56

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1. Information from a local newspaper states:

"JOHANN VON LEERS, well-known Nazi propagandist who later worked for Hitler, is presently collaborating in a 'hate' campaign of Egypt against Israel, according to information received today (27 August) from a Canadian correspondent in Cairo. In a dispatch from Cairo which caused his dismissal, WILLIAM STEVENSON, reporter for the Toronto 'Daily Star', said that he interviewed VON LEERS in the Egyptian capital. Following is an extract from his dispatch: 'Germans and their pet Hitler's racial theories out of their heads, Germans dominated by Hitler, Jews, Germans who continue to fight ROUSSEL's battle in the desert under the guidance of advisors to General MASSARA are found in all parts of Egypt today. I did not see one of them today, an ex-colleague of Dr. GOEBBELS, who later fled to Argentina, offered his services to the dictator of that country. It was JOHANN VON LEERS, doctor of Philosophy and Professor of History in an East German University, a well-known Nazi background. Professor VON LEERS spoke on his favorite topic, in which he specializes as a propagandist paid by MASSARA. I quote here a statement of VON LEERS: 'Israel is abnormal. It is not large enough nor fertile enough to support its Jews. It must disappear. It will cause problems. You ask why MASSARA spends money allying Arabs outside of Egypt against Israel when there is so much here. Well, here is Israel. The Zionists are responsible for ninety per cent of the world press attack on MASSARA and Egypt'. VON LEERS, who occupies an office that of the 'chief of propaganda against Israel' told STEVENSON that he is a 'translator'."

2. Information available to this office indicates that Dr. J. VON LEERS arrived in Argentina in 1950 and that he lived here under very bad circumstances. Supposedly from 1950 to 1954, he was occupied in giving lectures in ancient history and in French and German by private lessons. From 1954 to 1955 it was reported that he was a number of translations for the press secretary of the presidency and in this way was instrumental in participating somewhat in public information campaigns against Jews in Argentina. Information available indicates that at the same time he was for the PERON government, he also was attempting to create problems for AMELIO LUGUENI, former minister of Interior, who was a Jew and believed to be a Communist.

3. During 1954-1955 Dr. VON LEERS made contact with the Egyptian Embassy where he was hired by General HASSAN FAWZI with instructions to establish an anti-Jewish campaign in Argentina. This campaign was such a success in the mind of General FAWZI that he offered VON LEERS a job. Reportedly at a very good salary in Egypt. He, therefore, left Argentina in February 1956 to take up residence in Cairo. General FAWZI stated that upon the publication of the above information, concerning VON LEERS' activities in Egypt that he was very pleased with his selection of the man and if the Western press could give so much play to this subject, he was not a valuable man. Approximately two weeks ago the family of Dr. VON LEERS departed Argentina for Egypt where they will join the doctor.

4. Information from contact who was acquainted with Dr. VON LEERS states that in Germany he had the reputation of being a very good historian but his activities in the Nazi propaganda field were very limited and he was used more in an advisory capacity than in an operational one.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

5. This information supports the facts given in IR-247-56 that the anti-Jewish activities in Argentina are of a anti-semitic nature and are being carried out in a systematic manner. It is known that General FAWZI is not the only one who is interested in this subject and that the Argentine military personnel due to his anti-semitic attitudes and his friendship with the Russians.

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY: Egypt/West Germany
SUBJECT: Egyptian Warning to West Germany
REPORT NO: BGP-1560
DATE OF INFO: September 1956
PLACE ACQUIRED: Germany, Frankfurt
DATE OF REPORT: 10 October 1956
DATE ACQUIRED: 3 October 1956
REF: [blank]

SOURCE, SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: Well-informed German Rightist (F).
Appraisal of Content: 2.

In Sept 1956, the Arab League advisor on German matters, (Prof. Dr.)
Leers of Cairo, No. 21, Rue 83, sent a circular letter
of his contacts in West Germany. In this letter, Leers stated
Pirate Club of British Prime Minister (Sir Anthony Eden) to
be forcing the Suez Canal Users Association to declare war,
good possibility that West Germany will be immediately occupied
forces. Leers points out that the Germans, at the moment,
absolutely no desire to engage in war, but they do not intend to
let the British to start shooting over this issue. Since the West
German government joined the Pirate Club, they must now reckon with the
possible occupation of West Germany in the event of war in the Suez
Canal region.

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SUBJECT GENERAL - Operational/PSYCH
SPECIFIC - Activities of the Arab League in the Western Hemisphere

1. 'Abd-al-Meguid/~~MIN~~ is assigned cryptonym number SI - 229.

2. What follows may not in itself be a new situation or one which has not been long recognized by KUBARK, but there are various indicators seen here which lead us to believe that the regional foreign policy objectives of Egypt, including the activities of the Arab League as an organ of expression of Egyptian/Arab policies, may no longer be negative regionally, but may be in process of taking the offensive both regionally and internationally. (By "negative regionally" is meant the Egyptian policy circa 1953, the major premises of which were a/ to prevent decimation of the area by any outside power, and b/ to prevent the expansion of the State of Israel.)

3. A few of the indicators taken from the current situation are:

A. A perceptible step-up of Egyptian contacts with Latin American personalities - diplomatic and other (see attachment, which is the Egyptian Mail article of 15 September 1956 entitled "Latin Americans May Turn to Bandung", and which reports on an interview between IASI and Alfaro NIQUEROS, "Mexican writer and artist." Some of these remarks are provocative in the extreme.)

B. The arrival of Johann von Leers (and possibly others of lesser reputation) from South America, each of whom may have accumulated many years of experience and extensive contacts in Latin America which the GOE can use to any possible scheme to take aggressive action in the Western Hemisphere (consider also the GOE treatment of the Panama Canal in connection with the Suez Crisis, Vallarino conversations, etc.)

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COUNTRY: West Germany/Egypt
SUBJECT: Arrival of Dr. Hassan A. Fakoussa, Arab League Representative in Bonn
REPORT NO.: EGP-1575
DATE OF REPORT: 26 October 1956
NO. OF PAGES: 1
REFERENCES:

DATE OF INFO: 15 October 1956

PLACE ACQUIRED: Germany, Frankfurt (15 October 1956)

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. NOTE FOREGOING EXPLANATION.

SOURCE: Well-informed German Rightist (C) Appraisal of Content: 2.

1. Dr. Hassan A. Fakoussa recently arrived in Bonn, where he will assume the duties of Arab League representative for Germany and Austria. Fakoussa has an office located in the Egyptian Embassy, Berlin. He also intends to establish a German-Arabic Society. He is married to a German woman and has three children.
2. For over twenty-five years, Fakoussa has been a friend of Dr. Johannes von Leere, the current Arab League representative for Germany, now located in Cairo. Fakoussa was responsible for having von Leere come to Cairo from Argentina and for his assuming a position with the Arab League.

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[] Inquiry Regarding Johann von Leers

References: A. EGPA 13037 19 Oct 56, same subj., sent to WZ (M, F, H)
B. BOM 4609 (not sent FCB) 22-12-11-1961 ON 2 Nov. 1961 indicated

We appreciate receiving the CISO intercept forwarded with Reference A.

For your information [] made the inquiry at our request after he expressed the opinion that the importance of von Leers' influence in Egypt had been greatly exaggerated (see Reference B).

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FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt
SUBJECT: Operational/CALL

DATE: 25 January 1957
INFO: CCG

Subject - Recent Activities of Prof. Dr. Hermann Wirth

The following information was obtained from [] by the undersigned on 17 January 1957.

REPORT

1. Professor Hermann Wirth, Gerichtstrasse 9, Marburg/Lahn, is known for his historical "research" in the field of religions, particularly those of the "atlantic-nordic" race. Wirth's writings have for years been distributed by the Secretary General of the Austrian Social Movement (Osterreichische Soziale Bewegung), Wilhelm Landig, Vienna.
2. The University of Marburg has recently attacked and criticized Wirth for his "scientific" views. This attack has prompted Wirth to become more active than before and seek additional supporters for his ideas. He has already been partially successful in this effort in that the Ludendorff Organization, until now not a supporter of Wirth, has approached Wirth and promised to back him.
3. Wirth plans to use his contacts in Flemish circles (which date back to 1914-1918) to interest them in Landig's and Karl Heinz Priester's planned "Germanic Blood" and win for this blood Flemish supporters and backers.
4. Wirth is in constant contact with Johannes Von Leers, presently residing in Cairo. Leers' wife was in 1939 the founder of the first Hermann-Wirth-Society in Berlin.

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22 March 1957

SUBJECT: Recent Activities of Frau Rudolf Hess

1. Frau Ilse Hess, wife of Rudolf Hess, has rented a hostel in Gailenberg, Post Hindelang/Allgäu. This hostel has been fairly widely advertised in recent months, and the advertising costs are being borne by (Ing. Dr.) Haupt of the Buero Graebe engineering firm of Wuppertal-Elberfeld.

2. Karl Heinz Schneider of Hochmossingen uober Oberndorf/Neckar has sponsored a collection for the purchase of a restaurant in Gailenberg which is reported to cost about 60,000 RM. This restaurant is to be rented by Frau Hess. Included among those contributing to this fund is the proprietor of the Buero Graebe engineering firm. This individual also intends to take over the upbringing and education of Joerg Lippert, youngest son of the late Julius Lippert, former Oberbürgermeister of Berlin.

3. Wolf Ruediger Hess, son of Rudolf Hess, has been invited to Nindya, Africa, for the summer. On his return to Germany, he intends to visit Alexandria and Cairo, where he will be entertained by the Arab League and Prof. Dr. Johannes von Leers.

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SUBJECT Von LEERS, Johann - WHO'S WHO		REFERENCES R-35-57	EVALUATION B-3	DATE OF INFO. 26 Mar 57
SUMMARY FULL NAME: Johann Von LEERS PRESENT POSITION: Employed in GOW Information Office DATE OF BIRTH: 25 January 1902 PLACE OF BIRTH: Vietsluebbe, Germany NATIONALITY: German EDUCATION: Law Degree PAST CAREER: Joined Nazi Party 1929. Same year member staff "Der Angriff", Nazi newspaper. Prior 1933 and throughout Nazi era extremely active speaker and prolific writer for Nazis, concentrating on anti-Jewish theme. Sample speech theme: "Unsere aufgabe"				
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<p>ist es, unerbittlichen Hass (against Jews) zu predigen."</p> <p>Prior 1933 arrested several times for anti-Jewish campaign and advocating overthrow German government.</p> <p>1936 joined Allgemeine (General) SS, gained rank Sturmbann Fuehrer (Major). Served in SS Race Office, SS Personnel Office, SS Head Office. Member SA Reserve.</p> <p>1938 became Bundesbildungsleiter of the NS Studentenbund.</p> <p>Joined NS Dozentenbund 1939, became Deputy GAU. (District) Dozentenfuhrer for Thuringia. Became head of foreign policy and foreign information section of Deutsche Hochschule Fuer Politik. Served as Hauptachtfuhrer of "Willie Und Weg," published by Reichspropagandaleitung.</p> <p>1939 became Professor Jena University, specializing in "racial aspects of legal, economic and agricultural history."</p> <p>Believed to have come to Egypt from Argentina shortly after fall of Peron. Reportedly recruited for service in GOW Information Office by the Egyptian Military Attache to Argentina, then Major General Hassan Fahmy Mohamed ISMAIL.</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: None</p>					
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Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] ^{at} [redacted] College, [redacted] in [redacted] [redacted] to a first German Arab Congress, to be held at Weidenhof, [redacted] on 12-13 October 1957. Invitations were in the name of the second chairman, Otto Karstensen, 53 Uferstrasse, Kiel-Guestburg, [redacted].

suspect, a writer and expert machanic, was until a short time ago the
 Arab agent in Otto Georger's German Social Union, but he has with-
 drawn from this position. He is waiting at present with Hermann
 Simon, the delegate in the Burgenland, who is to be announced as
 joint ministers of the German-Lith Socialist. Suspect is also working
 closely with the German Communist, head of the Arab agent delega-
 tion in the Arabian country. Even Suspect's wife is a collaborator in
 the work of the German Social-Lith Socialist in Munich.

3. That Dr. Sekouba's suggestion, Daouso will devote the August issue of Africa South International, which he publishes, to the subject "Reuni-
fication and discovery."

(Professor Dr.) Johannes Fickers, editor of German papers in the office of the Legation in Cairo, is trying to obtain from the Legation for financing the Europeanization of Egypt, a larger sum, which he would then offer to the publisher, Carl Neuberger. Fickers writes Fricke that he might accept the offer and was considering whether a larger one-time amount or a continuing subsidy is better. The Secretary of the Legation in Cairo, asked for an opinion of the political firm Dr. Finkbein in Bonn, which apparently confirmed the Legation's intention to offer the subsidy proposed by Dr. von Leers. Fricke, however, has taken no position with regard to the offer, thus leaving it to maintain the financing of the paper from its own income.

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SOURCE: Well-informed German right-wing politician (C). Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. Professor Dr. Johannes von Leers was planning in May 1957 to establish a printing shop in Cairo equipped with German machinery and type. With this equipment, he planned to organize a publishing company and print political newsletters containing information on corruption and scandals in West Germany, for distribution in Germany.
2. Von Leers has recommended that the Arab League and the Egyptian Information Bureau give no financial support to West German nationalist groups. He believes that none of these groups is capable of obtaining a seat in the West German Bundestag in the September 1957 election and that supporting them is therefore unprofitable.
3. In this connection, von Leers also refused to assist two Deutsche Reichspartei delegates of the Lower Saxony Landtag, Adolf von Thadden and Waldemar Schuets of Goettingen, who visited him in Cairo in April 1957 in company with Rudolf Diels, former chief of the Prussian Gestapo. They requested that he introduce them to the chiefs of the Egyptian Propaganda Office, the Egyptian Secret Police, and the Information Bureau, and to the president and secretary-general of the Arab League. When he learned that their purpose was primarily to ask for money for the DRP for the 1957 election campaign, von Leers refused. The Germans then went to the various offices without introduction but had no success with any of them. The Egyptians stated that they were so badly off financially from the after-effects of the military campaign and from the falling off of canal fees that it was impossible to furnish subsidies to German organizations, and besides there was no interest in doing so. The Arab League stated that it had no means at its disposal. Von Leers' refusal of assistance was the cause of the campaign carried on by von Thadden and Schuets in West Germany to discredit him.

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4. In von Leers' opinion, the West German election will be meaningless because of West German power politics, and Germans should boycott the election as terrorism. His feeling is that the five-percent clause and the terror generated by the Office for the Protection of the Constitution combine to eliminate all forms of free expression in Germany.
5. Von Leers stated that he is working hard to convince two billion non-Europeans of the Jewish danger. He believes that if he succeeds in this effort, Jewish domination of Germany and the United States will no longer be important.

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2. Van LIPS, Johannes (Professor), German, married, has one adult daughter, lives in the Cairo suburb Haddi, one family house, is a teacher of the German language at Cairo University "Fouad el-Khalil". A confirmed National Socialist, strongly anti-Jew and strongly anti-Semitic, he is the author of anti-Semitic literature. LIPS writes anti-Jewish propaganda under the auspices of the Arab League and the Egyptian Information Service. He writes propaganda against Anglo-American-French policies in the Middle East and compiles the data book and statistics of these subjects. He also writes propaganda in German and Spanish, and gives lectures and instruction in propaganda to the leading employees of the Egyptian Information Service, the Arab League and other government offices. Van LIPS came to Egypt and was placed in his present position through the recommendation of General LITTON of the South American Section in the Egyptian Foreign Office.

4. van LEREN was born at a village of residence and subject's SON as 25 January 1928, born in Belgium, but became an American citizen. Subjects VINCENZO LOPEZ, EDWARD ALLEN, ALFONSO, WILLIAM HENRY and others played quite a role in the band group in Amsterdam and ran an antique shop under the name Dr. HANS A. HUIJER. HUIJER, December 1954, also listed one ARISTIDE as having ties with Janner Radio; the public the magazine "Der Tag" (van LEREN was mentioned among these persons). HALL-EDGAR, 9 May 1953, records subject as living in Gairo.

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SUBJECT <u>Activities of Dr. Johann von Leers</u>	DATE OF REPORT <u>24 October 1957</u>
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	REFERENCES <u>EGF-2116</u>

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PLACE ACQUIRED Germany, Frankfurt (15 October 1957)

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SOURCE Well-informed German rightist in touch with Germans in Cairo (C)

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1. Dr. Johann von Leers, who went to Cairo from Buenos Aires in 1956 at the suggestion of Dr. Hassan A. Fakoussa, Arab League representative in Bonn, has still not succeeded in establishing a really important position for himself, although he has extensive contacts throughout Cairo. He is in touch with the Egyptian Ministry of Information and with the Arab League and with persons of varying degrees of influence, but in general he has little entree beyond a few not too important individuals. His sponsor, since Fakoussa went to Bonn, is Dr. Tawfik Bakri, a closer negro from the Sudan who is a friend of Fakoussa's from school days in Alexandria.
2. Leers supports himself by a number of activities:
 - a. He is a (translator for the Egyptian Office of Information and Press in Mahmud Bey Hastuni Street.) After the door of the West German Embassy was slammed in his face, Leers ceased to visit this office personally, conducting his business with it through his daughter Gesine. The person with whom he deals in this office is its chief, Schapiini (fau), who also has some influence in the political department of the Cairo radio.
 - b. He is an instructor in languages at the Language School for students attached to Cairo University and also gives lectures on history of literature as a guest professor. This position is not too secure and he has to work constantly to maintain it.
 - c. He does translation work for Dr. Bakri in the Arab League, but for this he has not been paid since October 1956.

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- d. He is editing a book for an American of Jewish background, Lilienfeld (fmu), entitled What Price for Israel? (Welcher Preis fuer Israel?), which is to be brought out by the Arab League and Egypt. Lilienfeld got 6000 Egyptian pounds for it, of which the Arab League paid 1500, the Egyptians 2000, Syria 1200, and persons unknown the rest.
3. In addition to these professional contacts, Leers is in touch with a number of persons for whom he does occasional work. These include:
 - a. Dr. Mahmud Salih, head of the Anti-Zionist Movement in Cairo,² who has his offices at 14 Street of 26 July, Mairo-Madi. Salih and Leers have been in contact for many years.
 - b. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, El Hussein, in Cairo-Heliopolis. The Mufti is working especially with Morocco and Algeria and to a lesser extent with Yemen and Pakistan, with the primary aims of strengthening his spiritual leadership and extracting full value from it for political purposes. He is losing importance in Egypt however, since Nasser consults him less and less frequently. Leers' contact with him is primarily intellectual, and this is declining because of the Mufti's preoccupation with his political and religious affairs.
4. In early October 1957, Leers was trying to locate former tank officers in West Germany who would be willing to work in the Arab area. He was unwilling to state exactly where they would be employed, but his general statements indicated that it would probably be Algeria and Yemen. Although he did not state that this was the case, the work appeared to be undertaken at the request of the Mufti.
5. During September a German named Ernst von Kayser arrived in Cairo claiming to have been a colleague of Otto Skorzeny in Madrid and to have had to leave West Germany because of his opposition sentiments. He said that he was writing a book and brought along a secretary (but without a typewriter). Mrs. von Leers feels that this von Kayser is trying to use von Leers for an introduction to the Arab League and the Egyptian offices to collect information. His descriptions of his background have been very sketchy, and questions of his home, Gensbrueck, he counters with statements that he has been abroad so long he does not know the situation.
6. Leers has consistently refused to undertake any work for West German political parties. He advocates that the West German nationalist opposition groups establish direct contact with the leadership of the USSR and believes that country will be willing to conclude an agreement to withdraw from a unified Germany and restore the areas turned over to the Poles. The East German technicians and workers who have been in Cairo and other Egyptian areas for several months he considers not Communists but forced to represent themselves as such for protection. He also considers that West German nationalists such as Joachim Mehring and Georg Ebrecht and the Nationale Rundschau are justified in taking funds from East Germany for their activities if they expend them properly. He has for years written articles against Communism, but his present attitude is that there is no danger of Communist infiltration and subversion of the Near East because the Mohammedan religion protects the Arabs against a foreign ideology.
7. Part of Leers political attitude is apparently due to his conversion to Islam, which was accompanied by a change in his name to Dr. Omar Amin von Leers. He is becoming more and more a religious zealot, even to the extent of advocating an expansion of Islam in Europe in order

to bring about stronger unity through a common religion. This expansion he believes can come not only from contact with the Arabs in the Near East and Africa but with Islamic elements in the USSR. The results he envisions as the formation of a political bloc against which neither East nor West could prevail. Leading Egyptian nationalists, however, disapprove of Leers' conversion.

8. In all his activities, ^{von}Leers is assisted most actively by his 20-year old daughter ^{von}Gisela. She speaks Spanish, French, and English, and is learning Arabic; she expects to become secretary to the Arabian ambassador in Cairo. Mrs. von Leers is obsessed with astrology and takes little part in her husband's work.
 9. Although von Leers has no great importance among the Arabs, he is useful to various persons and groups for his wide knowledge. He is unlikely to achieve any position of stature because his manner is somewhat too pressing for the Arabs. As a prolific and industrious writer, however, he has a world-wide circle of acquaintances, whom he is now trying to induce to work for the Arab cause.
1. Field Comment: For a previous report on Leers activities, see EGF-2116.
 2. Field Comment: For a discussion of this group, see EGF-2438.

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On October 16, 1957 T-1 furnished the following information:

MC GINLEY has published a booklet on the budget of Jewish Organizations in the United States. This booklet shows the amount of money spent by the organizations on Jewish groups and the amount spent on non-Jewish groups. The latter expenditure is supposedly for the purpose of exerting influence in these groups on certain matters in which the Jewish Organizations are interested.

An unnamed Lithuanian sailor, a contact of MC GINLEY, has taken, or will take, a copy of the booklet to a friend of MC GINLEY, one VON LEHR (PH), described as a former top-aide of Dr. JOSEPH GOEBBELS, former Nazi German leader. VON LEHR is presently serving as an assistant to President GAMAL NASSER of Egypt. MC GINLEY has been friendly with VON LEHR for some time and corresponded with him when VON LEHR was a refugee in Argentina.

MC GINLEY has an Austrian contact, Professor (Dr.) EDWARD MALNAST, a Hungarian who presently resides o/o FRANK VIVOT, Victoria House, Schoffengas 10, Wien 1 Austria. MC GINLEY said he first met him when MALNAST arrived at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey Reception Center for Hungarian refugees in the Spring of 1957. MC GINLEY was acting as a press representative, and a E. - - - - - MALNAST was deported and MC GINLEY feels the " - - - - - something to do with the deportation. MC GINLEY probably corresponds with MALNAST.

MALNAST has offered MC GINLEY for about \$100. MC GINLEY has only about \$20 or a few dollars.

T-1 believes that MC GINLEY received information such as "The Scribe", and "Anglo French Police" (PH) in Port Said, an anti British booklet and leaflet respectively, of photographs supposedly showing the crimes and atrocities committed by the British soldiers in Port Said, from his contacts and friends who reside in foreign countries on an exchange basis. T-1 is of the opinion that MC GINLEY does not act for or represent in any way a foreign government.

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Traces:

a. LEHN, Professor Dr. Johann von jur. N. Career: Attended Gymnasium, studied law at the Universities of Kiel, Kottick and Berlin. Diplomatic career up to 1928. Attache in German Foreign Office. Left his position in order to devote himself to "anti" propaganda. Became a journalist and one of the leaders of the Nazi Students League. Up to 1933, chief editor of the monthly "Willie and Waz" which was published by the propaganda office of the Nazi party. Wrote numerous pamphlets explaining German history from the Nazi viewpoint, specialized in violent anti-Semitic outbursts. After the Nazis came to power, was made boss of the Foreign Policy Dept. of the Deutsche Hochschule fur Politik. In the late thirties, was appointed Professor of Law at the University of Bonn.

b. In 1950 subj. arrived in Argentina. From 1950 to 1961 he supported himself by giving private lessons in French and German. Also lectured on history. In Feb 1951 left Argentina for Cairo.

c. In Aug of 1956 William Stevenson, a press agent of the Egyptian government, was expelled from Egypt because he identified subj. as a former anti-Semitic propagandist who is masterminding Cairo's anti-Israel propaganda.

- Additional traces on subj. are enumerated in ref.

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<p>13. d. Johannes von LEIBS (born 25 January 1902, Viet-Lubbe bei Gadebusch/Mecklenburg) presently resides in Cairo, Masdi #21. Ras #3. Von LEIBS went to the Gymnasium and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. He chose the career of diplomat and belonged to the German Foreign Office until 1928. Then he switched to journalism and devoted himself to intelligence propaganda. In 1928 he became a member of the NSDAP, and of the SA in 1932; in 1938 he became a member of the National Literary Chamber (NSK) and the National Press Chamber (NPK). He was appointed NS-Sturm-bannfuhrer in 1935 and in the meantime was chief editor of the NW-publication "Wille und Macht". He was also Professor of Oriental Studies at the University in Jena. After the war he succeeded in escaping both Russian and American imprisonment. He stayed in Germany until circa 1950 and then emigrated to Argentina with his family. He was employed there by the publishers of the magazine "Der Weg", which appeared monthly in Buenos Aires, and in 1954 he published "Reichsverrueter", a work which concerned the illegal activities of the German resistance before and after the second World War. Since early 1956 von LEIBS has remained in Egypt. His main activity is that of Professor of German at the Cairo University Fued el Anwar. He also holds an important position with an Egyptian radio program, "Stimme der Araber" and since 1950 has been engaged by the Egyptian Ministry of Information to translate and instruct a language course at a government language school. He is occasionally entrusted with propaganda tasks by the Ministry of Information. Von LEIBS's daughter, name unknown, desires to study in Germany. Her father has approached the German Embassy in Cairo to this effect, fearing that an entry permit would not be granted by them, and has been advised by the German Government that she may do so if she wishes. Von LEIBS has become a Mohammedan and has taken the first name "AMIR" (phonetic).</p>			
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6. Leers, living in Cairo, ⁴ proposed to the head of the German Social Movement (Deutsche Soziale Bewegung), Karl Heinz Priester, that he move to Cairo and publish a newspaper in German for German residents of the Arab states. Leers indicated that necessary funds and suitable housing for this venture would be provided by the Information Office of the Arab League. Priester declined the offer. Leers also asked him to prepare an article for publication in all the countries that were represented at the Bandung Conference requesting them to declare Germany a colonial area.
7. Leers is planning to organize a "National Aid" society to make economic provision for members of nationalist groups imprisoned by court orders or persecuted for their beliefs. He presented a proposal on this line to Nikolaus von Rychkowsky, Frankfurt/Main-Misdorff, publisher of The Bridge (Die Brücke), with whom he has been in correspondence.
8. Leers believes that Ernst von Kayser, a German who arrived in Cairo in fall 1937, is an "agent" and has therefore cut off all contact with him.

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SOURCE: Well-informed West German rightist in touch with von Leers (G).

Appraisal of Content: 3.

1. Professor Johannes (Omar Amin) von Leers and his family moved, as planned, on 1 October 1958 to a larger house at No. 52, Road 11, in Cairo-Moadi. Through the methods of treatment of Dr. Hans Kisele, who is still living in Leers' house, Leers has made extraordinary progress towards health and is almost entirely able to work again. The UAR government promised to give officially to Dr. Kisele the right of political asylum and he will receive the opportunity to practice as a physician.
2. Leers is presently working on a lengthy book, which is to appear in 1959 under the title The World Fight Against Imperialism and Colonialism. The book will be published by the firm of Karl Heinz Priester in Wiesbaden, Germany.
3. Leers and H. Korkut, the secretary of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Al Hadj Amin al-Husseini, have begun to translate the book, The Truth about the Palestine Question. By oral agreement between the Mufti and Priester in Cairo in September 1958, this book is to be published in German by Priester's publishing house.

1. Field Comment: For previous information on this move, see REF-3634.

2. Field Comment: The World Fight Against Imperialism and Colonialism (Der Weltkampf gegen Imperialismus und Kolonialismus) is probably the same book as reported with the title The Fight for Freedom of the Peoples Oppressed by Colonialism in REF-3634.

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COUNTRY UAR (Egyptian Region)/Israel/W.Germany
SUBJECT Propaganda Activities of Dr. Johannes von Leers against Israel and West Germany
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SOURCE West German journalist with well-placed contacts in Cairo (C). Appraisal of Content: 3.

Headquarters Comment. Professor Doctor Johannes von Leers, born 25 January 1902, in Viet Lubbe bei Gadebusch, Mecklenburg, Germany, is a former senior officer of the German SS, friend of Goebbels, and author of anti-Semitic books. He studied law at Kiel, Rostock, and Berlin and at one time reportedly was Professor of Oriental Studies at University of Jena, Thuringia, Germany. After World War II von Leers managed to escape imprisonment in Germany by Russian and American authorities. In 1950 he went to live in Argentina where he was also known as Dr. Hans Euler. He went to Cairo in 1952, presumably to look for a job, and returned to Argentina, where he remained until 1956. In the first half of 1956 he moved to Cairo, with his family, at the invitation of the UAR government which desired to use his anti-Semitic background and experience to organize and strengthen its anti-Israel propaganda program. 'Abd-al-Majid Amin, a language instructor at Cairo University, claims that as a friend of long standing he is responsible for von Leers coming to Egypt and describes him as a sincere friend of Islam. (Amin is a German national, born around 1900, who came to Cairo in 1952 at the expense of the Arab League to teach German to senior Arab League officers. He was then the only such European to be employed by the Arab League. His true name is unknown but believed to be Schmidt.) The official position of von Leers in the UAR government was that of political and propaganda advisor in the Information Department of the Ministry of National Guidance. To cover these activities and to avoid embarrassment to itself, the UAR government in 1956 arranged an appointment for von Leers as a professor of language in Cairo University. He is also active in the Arab League and in 1956 was known as the "current Arab League representative for Germany in Cairo" and "Arab League advisor on German matters." He writes articles for the propaganda department of the League for publication in German newspapers. Von Leers is said to be a personality in the "European Popular Movement," an anti-American and anti-Soviet Fascist organization. He continues to write for the German neo-Nazi magazine "Der Weg" (The Way), published monthly in Buenos Aires.

1. The relations of German-born Dr. Johannes (Umar Amin¹) von Leers with the UAR government, as advisor to the government on anti-Israel propaganda, have improved since 1957. Since moving to Egypt in 1956 he has become widely known and is apparently considered the first-ranking German there in terms of confidence. He

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has never been officially received by UAR President Jamal 'Abd-al-Masir, but is persona grata with the following officials:

- (a) Ali Sabri, Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, UAR, who has granted him several interviews.
 - (b) Anwar al-Sadat, president of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Council.
 - (c) Muhammad 'Abd-al-Khalig Hassuna, secretary-general of the Arab League.
 - (d) Former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin-al-Husayni, through whom von Leers was initiated into Islam and with whom he wants to make a pilgrimage to Mecca.
 - (e) Brigadier General 'Abd-al-Azim Ibrahim Fahmi, Director of General Investigations Department of UAR Ministry of Interior.
 - (f) Sayed Hafez 'Abd-al-Karim, secretary-general of Ministry of Economy and Commerce, UAR (Egyptian Region).
2. Von Leers assumes that he is under observation by the West German government. Knowing that the UAR values the maintenance of good relations with Bonn, particularly in the economic field, von Leers now limits his calls at government offices and occasionally sends instead his daughter, Gesine, or his wife to make them for him.
 3. To lessen the possibility of surveillance by phone-tapping, von Leers planned to move on 1 October 1958 from his former address (#21 rue 83, Cairo-Ma'adi) to a larger house at #52 rue 11 in the same suburb, where he could have a direct telephone line. The Arab League will pay the costs of this move. For his services to the League he receives between 80 and 100 Egyptian pounds per month.
 4. The Algerian resistance movement is also of interest to von Leers, and he advises 'Abd-al-Karim of information he receives on developments relating to it. He helped German journalist Erich Kernmayer (who writes for "Deutsche Soldatenzeitung," Munich, under the pen name Erich Kern) to compile material for his book "Algerien in Flammen" (Algeria in Flames).
 5. Von Leers is writing a book, tentatively entitled, "Der Freiheitskampf der Kolonialunterdrückten Völker" (The Fight for Freedom of the Peoples Repressed by Colonialism). This will present the history and problems of the peoples of Asia and Africa formerly or still under colonial domination. The book will conclude with a discussion of the occupied countries of Europe.
 6. Von Leers's hatred of the West German government and its policies is increasing. He speaks only in terms of contempt of Bundestag President Eugen Gerstenmaier and Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano. He is slightly less bitter toward President Theodor Heuss. His letters are full of disparagement of that government. He is constantly pressing for the West German nationalist opposition to come to an agreement with the Soviet Union, on the theory that the Soviets should be brought in to clean up the West. To arguments that such measures would result in great loss of life and freedom he replies that in view of West Germans' conduct since 1945 they deserve nothing better. He believes that after such a clean-up the Soviets could be removed by anti-colonial pressure and the Reich restored.

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7. In March 1958 von Leers had a slight stroke and is still somewhat crippled. His doctor attributes the stroke to overwork and has ordered him to curtail his activities.

Headquarters Comments

1. The names "Umar Amin" would be Muslim names assumed upon initiation into the Islamic faith. No information is available to confirm that von Leers ever took this step.
2. Report does not indicate whether "direct line" means one to a government office, or simply a non-party line.

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SUBJECT Activities of Professor Johannes von Leers and Dr. Hans Eisele	DATE DISTR. 4 May 1959
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DATE OF INFO. About 20 October 1958
PLACE & DATE ACQ. Germany, Frankfurt (3 November 1958)

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: Well-informed West German rightist in touch with von Leers (C).

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1. Professor Johannes (Umar Amin) von Leers and his family moved, as planned, on 1 October 1958 to a larger house at No. 52, Road 11, in Cairo-Moadi. Through the methods of treatment of Dr. Hans Eisele, who is still living in Leers' house, Leers has made extraordinary progress towards health and is almost entirely able to work again. The UAR government promised to give officially to Dr. Eisele the right of political asylum, and he will receive the opportunity to practice as a physician.
2. Leers is presently working on a lengthy book, which is to appear in 1959 under the title The World Fight Against Imperialism and Colonialism.² The book will be published by the firm of Karl Heinz Priester in Wiesbaden, Germany.
3. Leers and H. Kurkut, the secretary of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al-Husseini, have begun to translate the Grand Mufti's book, The Truth about the Palestine Question. By oral agreement between the Mufti and Priester in Cairo in September 1958, this book is to be published in German by Priester's publishing house.

1. Field Comment: For previous information on this move, see CS-2/390,422, dated 12 March 1959.
2. Field Comment: The World Fight Against Imperialism and Colonialism (Der Weltkampf gegen Imperialismus und Kolonialismus) is probably the same book as reported with the title The Fight for Freedom of the Peoples Oppressed by Colonialism in CS-2/390,422.

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EX-NAZI OFFICIALS IN CAIRO NAMED
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LONDON, Oct. 10 (U.P.)—A full list of participants in the anti-Semitic campaign in Egypt was made available today by an Egyptian source. The list included names of officials in the Egyptian government, military and police, and of prominent figures in the press and public life. The list was obtained from a source who had been in contact with the Egyptian government for some time. The source said that the list was obtained from a high-ranking official in the Egyptian government, who had been in contact with the Egyptian government for some time. The source said that the list was obtained from a high-ranking official in the Egyptian government, who had been in contact with the Egyptian government for some time.

21 March 1960

SUBJECT: "Liamel" (LNU)

1. A reliable source has reported that a man who signs his name as "Liamel" is in correspondence with Professor Dr. Oskar Amen Johannes von Leers, a notorious Nazi who now resides in Cairo and who has been suspected of directing the recent wave of anti-Semitic activity.

2. The address given by "Liamel" is 4719 Perrier Street, New Orleans 15, Louisiana.

3. His letters, which are headed by the German phrase "Heil Hitler" are written in English.

4. We would be interested in any information which you may have or obtain concerning the identity of "Liamel," his connections, and activities.

5. Please coordinate any future correspondence on this subject with Mr. S. J. Papish.

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Headquarters files reveal voluminous traces on Johannes von LEERS, aka Ugar Amin von LEERS, Hans A. MILLER, JUBERT, fnu, SCHWARTZ-SCHORF, fnu. The following is a summary of this information which may be passed to HBRANDOCK:

1. AMEMB-3034, 19 March 1959: Johannes von LEERS (born 25 January 1902, viat-Lubbo bei Guben/Dachau/Mecklenburg) presently resides in Cairo, Ussdi 321, Haus 8. Von LEERS went to the Gymnasium and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. He chose the career of diplomat and belonged to the German Foreign Office until 1933. Then he switched to journalism and devoted himself to intelligence propaganda. In 1935 he became a member of the NSDAP, and of the SA in 1934; in 1938 he became a member of the National Literary Chamber (NSK) and the National Press Chamber (NPK). He was appointed SS-Sturmabfuhrer in 1935 and in the meantime was chief editor of the NS-publication "Volk und Macht". He was also professor of Oriental Studies at the University in Jena. After the war he succeeded in escaping both Russian and American imprisonment. He stayed in Germany until circa 1950 and then emigrated to Argentina with his family. (Headquarters comment: It was here that he was reported as Hans A. MILLER and SCHWARTZ-SCHORF, fnu.) He was employed there by the publishers of the magazine "Der Tag" (The Day), which appeared monthly in Buenos Aires, and in 1954 he published "Reichsvergifter", a work which concerned the illegal activities of the German resistance before and after the second World War. Since early 1956 von LEERS has remained in Egypt. His main activity is that of Professor of German at the Cairo University Fund al-Awwar. He also holds an important position with an Egyptian radio program, "Stimme der Araber" and since 1956 has been engaged by the Egyptian Ministry of Information to translate and instruct a language course at a government school. He is occasionally entrusted with propaganda tasks by the Ministry of Information; Von LEERS has become a Mohammedan and has taken the first name of "Amin".

2. AMEMB-3034, 12 March 1959: C-1 Headquarters comment repeats the above information and adds the following: In the first half of 1956, he moved to Cairo, with his family, at the invitation of the UAR Government which desired to use his anti-Semitic background and experience to organize and strengthen its anti-Israeli propaganda program. His official position of von LEERS in the UAR Government was that of political and propaganda advisor in the Information Department of the Ministry of National Guidance. To cover these activities and to avoid embarrassment to itself, the UAR Government in 1956 arranged an appointment for von LEERS as a professor of language in Cairo University. He is also active in the Arab League and in 1956 was known as the "current Arab League representative for Germany in Cairo" and "Arab League Advisor on German matters". He writes articles for the propaganda department of the League for publication in German newspapers. Von LEERS is said to be a personality in the "European Popular Movement", an anti-American and anti-Soviet Fascist organization. He continues to write for the German neo-Nazi magazine "Der Tag", published monthly in Buenos Aires. The relations of German-born Dr. Johannes (Ugar Amin) von LEERS with the UAR Government, as advisor to the government

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an anti-Israeli propaganda, have improved since 1957. Since moving to Egypt in 1956 he has become widely known and is apparently considered the first-ranking German there in terms of confidence. He is personally close with Ali SADEI, Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, Amr SADEI, president of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Council, Mohamed Abd-el-Khalik NASSARA Secretary-General of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce (Egyptian Region). The Algerian resistance movement is also of interest to von LUNKE, and he obtains much of information he receives relating to it. He helped German journalist Erich KUNZE to compile material for his book "Algeria in Flames". Von LUNKE is writing a book, tentatively entitled, "The Fight for Freedom of the Peoples Oppressed by Colonialism". Von LUNKE's hatred of the West German Government and its policies is increasing. He is constantly pressing for the West German nationalist opposition to come to an agreement with the Soviet Union, on the theory that the Soviets should be brought in to clean up the West.

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(Summary) Tel Aviv--Martin Bormann, Hitler's heir, is living in the United States and has organized a vast neo-Nazi organization, according to a report tonight in the Israeli paper YEDIOT ACHRONOT..

The paper publishes photostatic copies of secret letters tending to expose the clandestine activities of this organization in North America in recent years. The paper also declares that, according to these letters, Johannes (von Leers) a former aide of Goebbels, and presently propaganda chief of the UFR, is one of the leaders of this secret organization, which apparently has branches in South America, Spain, Sweden, and West Germany. All the letters end with the traditional Nazi slogan: Heil Hitler.

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Address: 863, Ma-tin Haedo, Vinciente Lopez FERNAN (sic), Province de Buenos Aires, Argentina. In correspondence with Salah Ben YOUSSEF, Sec. B-2; 8 Aug 52. Gen. of the Neo Destour, POB 258, Cairo. Discusses community of int. between German and Arabs against French and French imperialists. Will undertake to discourage recruitment from French Foreign Legion in Germany. Wishes YOUSSEF to accept article about Saar quest for Arabic press.

'Abd-al-Majid AMIN assisted Subj obtain post as political advisor to GOF Info. Dept. Subj hired to strengthen GOF anti-Israeli propaganda program. GOF embarrassed by publicity given Subj, is attempting submerge him in local scene by rigging language instruction to cover continued advisor task. NFC-1905 12 Sept 56

German report dated 3 Jul 56 and Canadian News correspondent in Cairo in AP story 26 August state that Subj, former propaganda advisor to Hitler and Peron, now in Cairo as advisor to NASTR and Arab League. Subj, and other Germans in Cairo presumably guiding NASTR policy and directing Egyptian propaganda other Arab states. DIP 28463, 1 Sep 56

Position and Activities of Professor Johannes von LEERS -(see report) EOP-3634, 30 Sep 58

Johannes von LEERS; PDDB: Wietluebbe, Mecklenburg, 25 Jan 1902; Education: Attended Universities of Kiel, Rostock, Berlin; doctorates in history and philosophy. Married, one daughter, lives Cairo in Haddi at House 21 Rue 03. Career: Von LEERS has a long history of anti-Jewish activity. He has written numerous anti-Semitic books, including: Jewry and Knavery, Blood and Race, Jews Look at You. During the war he worked for Goebbels' propaganda ministry. Upon losing his estate in Mecklenburg after WWII LEERS fled to Argentina, reportedly with the help of Dr. ALBRECHT, a leader of the neo-Nazi group there. In Argentina he worked for Peron in his public information campaigns against Jews in Argentina. In 1954-55 he was hired by General Hasan Fahmy ISMAIL, military attache at the Egyptian Embassy in Argentina, to contact an anti-Jewish campaign in Argentina. This campaign was so successful that von LEERS was offered a very good job in Egypt. An alternate account states that he was hired through the intervention of Paul SCHWITZ (Abd-al-Majid AMIN) (sic). He arrived in Egypt in February 1956 and immediately went to work strengthening the Egyptian Government's anti-Israeli propaganda program. William Stevenson, a correspondent for the Canadian paper Toronto Star, discovered what LEERS was doing and published a story to that effect. Stevenson was kicked out of Egypt. The Egyptian Government was embarrassed by the publicity and is reported to be attempting to submerge LEERS by manufacturing a language instructor job to cover his actual work.

Book Dispatch 1069
2 Feb 59

Other: NSDAP No. 143709; SS No. 276586. His present cover (main activity) is that of Professor of German at Cairo Univ Ruad al-Anwar. Von LEERS has become a Muhammadan and has taken first name of "Amin." As of August 1958 still reportedly in Egypt.

Contacts: SCHMIDT, fnu and Abd-al-Majid AMIN.

Activities of Johannes von LEERS and Dr. Hans EISELE - see report

EGF-3659, 4 Dec 58

Toward the end of 1955 two Russians and three West German wire-tapping specialists were assigned to the CIA Hqs (General Intelligence Administration); the three West Germans were introduced by von LEERS. Source Comment: Von LEERS is a German, about 65, short, stout, married, has one daughter. He is a permanent resident of Cairo and serves as an expert on Egyptian policy toward Greece and Turkey. He is also believed to direct anti-Zionist propaganda in Egypt, and is considered a specialist in counter-acting British intelligence activities in the UAR. He is employed by the Office of Information and Intelligence). The cover sheet of this report reads: As noted in report, von LEERS is reported to serve as an expert on Egyptian policy towards Greece and Turkey. It is requested that he be supplied with traces and any illuminating data on Subject and his activities which might be passed to

EKA-1084, 4 Mar 60

Johannes von LEERS is teaching German in a school in Cairo.

CS-K-3/449,490
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Since [] return from Morocco Ahmad FARID, m in Foreigners' Section, GID, and long time casual acquaintance of [] has shown greatly increased interest in him. Has contacted about once a week with requests for written reports on such varied subjects as Zionism in Morocco, reactions to new regs about employment of foreigners, and foreign feelings re Johannes Von LEERS.

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TO : Department of State		FROM : Embassy Bonn		DATE: March 15, 1965	
INFO: Tel Aviv and Cairo		SUBJECT: Nazi War Criminals in the UAR		ANALYSIS & DISTRIBUTION	
REF :		As part of the current war of words between Cairo and Bonn, the Department and the addressee posts may be interested in the enclosed translations of articles appearing recently in the German press regarding ex-Nazis presently employed by the Egyptian Government.		2P	
For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim:		Thomas J. Dunnigan First Secretary of Embassy			
Enclosures: 2 M.M.		Articles in the German press.			
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Enclosure to A-1573
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Leers Died in Cairo (from Die Welt for March 5, 1965)

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1. Mr. James J. Rowley, Chief
U. S. Secret Service,
Treasury Department,
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FROM : John T. McDonald,
Director, Intelligence Staff,
Bureau of Intelligence and Research.

SUBJECT: Counterfeit U. S. Currency: Fore

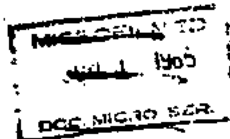
The enclosed copy of a memorandum, with attachments, from the Regional Security Officer at the American Embassy, Lima, dated April 29, 1965, is furnished for your information and whatever action you may wish to take.

Enclosure:

As stated (with 11 attachments to addressees;
attachments 1, 10, and 11 to all others)

cc: The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Deputy Director, Plans,
Central Intelligence Agency, attn: []



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Memorandum

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TO : Chief, Foreign Operations

DATE: April 29, 1965

FROM : Regional Security Officer - LIMA

SUBJECT: Cesar GUARTE, Jr.

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The Subject first approached me soon after my arrival at this post in 1962. He identified himself as a special assistant to the then Chief of the Guardia Civil Nacional and further stated that he had dual citizenship, Peruvian and American. He claimed to possess an American passport and, in fact, was a very active member of the American Legion Post in Lima, Peru. In describing his background to me he appeared to be the type individual that could very readily surpass the truth and, I am inclined to believe did so not only during this first interview but also on many subsequent occasions. Nevertheless, information he has furnished on a number of occasions did check out and was of use. Unfortunately, because of his somewhat overbearing nature, he has been able to disenchant a number of officers in this Embassy of which, the Army Attaché, Colonel John Benson, is one. Rather than cutting him off completely, the Reporting Officer has been able to keep his relationship with the Subject at arms length, so to speak, and yet friendly enough to continue to receive information from him.

At the present time, the Subject is no longer affiliated with the Guardia Civil - the Chief, General Quila, having been replaced, nevertheless, coming from a "good" family, he retains contacts with a number of functionaries including President Belaunde himself.

Several months ago, the Subject called the Reporting Officer and reported in greater detail than was discrete over the telephone of his personal investigations into the Nazi underground movement that is presently in operation throughout South America. He claimed the organization name to be ODESSA, founded by Martin Bormann in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1947 is presently financed and headquartered in Cairo, Egypt. Of special interest to him was the alleged possession by this organization of counterfeit \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 plates. He claimed these plates were originally made for "Operation Bernhard" during World War II.

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headed by Federico Schwend who presently resides in Peru. Furthermore, he insists that Schwend is still an active NAZI as are several others which he named.

Attached is a statement he dictated to the RSO secretary and attachments. These documents, a copy of which has been forwarded to [redacted], are forwarded to you for appropriate follow-up action if you deem it necessary. Treasury may be interested.

Incidentally, the Subject claimed to have been on the Los Angeles Police Force for a short period of time as well as having acted in Hollywood in one (or several) movies.

Attachments:

1. Statement of Cesar Ugarte, Jr.
2. Clipping "El Comercio" - Lima, Peru - April 12, 1965
3. Teletype news releases
4. Lima 13 (ANSA) News release
5. Aide Memoire - Press Conference
6. Letter from Dr. Teodoro Binder to Señor Dr. Marcelo Onganía, dated January 12, 1965
7. Letter from Mr. Roland Steinmetz to Señor Don José Antonio Encinas P., Director of "Expreso", undated.
8. Newspaper article "Correo" - Lima, Peru - January 16, 1965
9. Newspaper article "Correo" - Lima, Peru - January 17, 1965.
10. Typewritten copy of random notes
11. Typewritten copy of random notes

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STATEMENT OF CESAR UGARTE, JR.

From the time of my appointment as technical advisor for Public Relations to the Commanding General of the Guardia Civil y Policia of Peru in October 1961 - having been appointed by the then President of Peru, Manuel Prado - until my resignation on September 1, 1964, I received secret telephone calls from a confidential source with whom, to this writing, I have never had physical contact. My contact would get in touch with me by telephone whenever he would have any information of importance either for the Peruvian Government or the United States Government.

To the best of my knowledge, my source has never given me any false information, thus, I have no reason to doubt the information contained in this statement. I believe that he is either Venezuelan, Cuban or Panamanian because of his Spanish accent. By different tricks on my part I have come to know that he speaks fluent German, English and Italian. I strongly suspect that he is a member of the German Secret Organization called ODESSA which was established in 1947 in Buenos Aires by Hitler's former secretary Martin Bormann.

Since the Fall of Peron's Regime ODESSA has found refuge in Nasser's Government in Egypt and is reported to have a total of 3,087 NAZI members in this organization under the payroll of the Egyptian Government.

The first information I received that the ODESSA Organization was backing up the Communists with money was given to me at 7:03 PM on July 23, 1964. The information was the following: Counterfeit plates made for Operation Bernhard during World War II which was headed by Federico Schwend were at present in Sao Paulo, Brazil. These plates are in the denomination of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. My informant's information was that some high former NAZI war criminal now under the payroll of the Egyptian Government was due in Peru some time near the end of the year 1964. This information proved correct when Johann von LEERS arrived in Peru on December 3, 1964 with an Egyptian passport using the name of Omar Amin von LEERS under the pretext of buying \$100,000 of queer bills. Von Leers had an interview with Federico Schwend at the United Arab Republic Embassy in Miraflores, Lima, Peru at 8 PM December 4, 1964. On

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December 9 von Leers left for Sao Paulo, Brazil and from there back to Cairo, Egypt. On January 28, 1965 my informant, during a pre-arranged telephone call, informed this writer that Lima was going to be flooded with queer US dollar bills sometime before July. This information was passed on to US Embassy officials on the same day it was received. Counterfeit bills did, in fact, appear in Lima. On April 6, at 7:22 PM I received a hurried telephone call from my informant quoting the following sentence: "Next port of entry Republic of France". I gathered from this that the Communists, with the help of the former German, von Leers, will introduce over a million dollars queer dollar bills in France. (NOTE: It is interesting to note that if this statement is true, it could play a part in the present French Government's policy of selling dollars for gold.)

The present head of ODESSA Organization in South America is Federico Schwend who entered Peru in 1947 with an Italian passport. At the present time this passport is in an Italian Embassy safe in Lima. Once Schwend was given a German passport by the German Embassy in Lima in 1948 he paid out the sum of \$4 million soles to certain Peruvian officials in power at the time.

(Lt. Colonel) Ben Salam, who in reality is (Sturmabann Fuehrer) Bernard Bender, former head of Special Service Commando in the Ukraine, is now head of Nassar's Political Department. The above named Subject is to make the necessary connections in France with the Communist Party to release US counterfeit monies. At present he is staying at the UAR Embassy.

Special courier, Otto Steff, Jr. of Austrian nationality, was formerly leader of the Hitler Youth Group and until 1961 was a purser for Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Richard Kohlweg is co-owner of Versailles, a combination dining and counter service located at Plaza San Martin, telephone number 82449, Lima, Peru. He is married to a Peruvian citizen who was formerly employed by the First National City Bank of New York, Lima, Peru. Her name is unknown to me at the present time. Kohlweg is suspected as being the Number 4 man in the ODESSA Organization in Peru whose duties are to help distribute counterfeit US bills.

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The case of Dr. Theodore Binder who is also a member of the CODESA Organization and suspected as being its main contact in the Peruvian Jungles was brought to light on Thursday, January 1, 1965 at a conference whereby Dr. Zuzunaga Flórez defended Dr. Binder. To my knowledge, Marcelo Onganía, at present Manager of ANSA, Italian news agency in Peru, is the only newspaper man who has made a full inquiry into the background of Dr. Binder. Attached herewith are teletype news releases from the above named news agency and also a copy of the speech made by Dr. Zuzunaga at the press conference. It is proven that Dr. Binder entered Peru with a false passport along with his wife. The following are the translated questions which Onganía asked at the press conference:

1. Where is the letter of presentation written by a Miss Meyer addressed to a Miss Maria Luisa Gildemeister?
2. Where does this Miss Meyer live now - what part of Germany?
3. Binder gave a talk on Vithsche at the German Club and ended by giving a summary on German War criminals. At the press conference Binder claimed to have helped the United States Government capture three war criminals.
4. Which passport did he use when he came to Peru?
5. With which passport did his wife enter Peru?
6. Did he serve in the German Army?
7. Where did he stay in Brazil?
8. Why did he not medically operate?
9. Are you a friend of Hans Schaeffer? (Schaeffer at present lives behind the home of Federico Schwend at Kilometer 17 Central Highway in Santa Clara. Schaeffer's former address was Rue Roch, Paris, Gestapo Headquarters.)
10. Are you also a friend of Federico Schwend?

11. Who is Becker? (Becker for 9 months was Dr. Binder's personal guest at the former's hospital in Pucallpa, Peru.)
12. With what kind of documents did you live in Brazil?
13. What were your relationships with a Miss Colitis in a hospital in Hamburg. This woman claims that she knows you under the name of Ollendorfer.

According to Ongania's newspaper investigation, Dr. Binder was a member of the Hitler Youth Group, never studied to be a doctor and served in the German Army from 1941 to 1945 when said Subject escaped to Zurich, Switzerland,

Upon being given information that the next port of entry for the counterfeit US dollar bills will be the Republic of France, Lt. Col. Henry Dufour, French Military Attache, French Embassy, Lima, Peru left for the Island of Martinique to hold a conference with a high official of the French Military Intelligence. He left Lima, Peru on April 2, scheduled to arrive in Bogota, Colombia on April 9 and returning to Lima on April 13. Further information supplied by the undersign to Mr. Rode, Assistant to the French Attache in Lima is to be forwarded to Bogota, Colombia in time to be given to Colonel Dufour. This information will include: Approximate date of arrival in France of Lt. Colonel Ben Salam with Egyptian diplomatic passport. Salam is to make contact with the French Communist Party. It is reported that as yet, not confirmed, that he is to distribute with the help of the French Communist Party the sum of \$2 million counterfeit US dollar bills, denomination of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 which include US travelers checks.

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RANDOM NOTES

ODESSA's latest planned escape was for HANS WALTER ZECH-NEHNTWICH, Ex-Capt. SS. This man was up for trial for the mass murder of 5,200 Polish Jews at PINESK. His escape to Egypt from BRUNSWICK PRISON.

ODESSA - its initials are for Organization DER ENEMALIGEN S. S. ANGEHÖRIGEN (organization of former members of the SS).

This Organization is also known as the "Spider's Web".

Head of ODESSA in Spain is former SS Colonel Otto "Scar-face" SKORZENY of resc (v) Mussoline fame.

Of the 2,000 odd ex-members of Hitler's SS Gestapo & SD members I list some of the most important on the wanted list and also active members of ODESSA: at present in Lima is GUAR AMIN VON LEERS who is Johann (or Johannes) von Leers - has made contact with Federico Schwend for the buying of queer dollar bills. The amount to be bought will be that of the equivalent of \$100,000 real monies. The price set is at \$7 on the dollar - the plates made for "Operation Bernhard" of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 are now in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

This queer monies are said to be sent to Cuba and then to find its way to the US. The \$100,000 in this writing is being given by the Egyptian Government.

One of ODESSA's main contact here is Baron Von Sothen at present second to the German Ambassador in Peru. At present he is now in Rio de Janeiro apparently on a month's vacation with wife and children - it is known the Baron von Sothen is still an ardent NAZI.

My informant has told this writer that the one man who can give any clue of who has the plates now is Federico Schwend. Schwend has been seen coming out of the United Arab Embassy in Miraflores four times in the past six months - after von Leers left ODESSA's office in Buenos Aires; (after the Fall of Peron) Schwend has taken over as #1 as ODESSA's man in South America. I have not been able to find out under what name von Leers is traveling under. He is due to return to Europe and the Far East via Brazil day after tomorrow. I have no reason what so ever to doubt my source of information for it has been proven true in the past. I know not who he is for he gets in touch by phone at no given date only when he has vital information. I have been promised, if at all possible a queer bill.

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Real names of seven top ODESSA members: 1) Louis El Haj is Louis Heiden known German newspaperman. Former head of the Reich German News Agency. Has recently translated Hitler's MEIN KAMPF into Arabic - has sold over 1,000,000 copies; 2) Lt. Col. Ben Salam is Sturmbann Fuehrer Bernard Bender. Former head of Special Service Commando in the Ukraine. Wanted for war crimes. Is now head of Nasser's Political Department; 3) Omar Amin von Leers is Johann von Leers - is head of Nasser's Propaganda Department - is head of ODESSA in Cairo; 4) Lt. Col. Hamid Sulaiman is S. S. Gruppenleiter Heinrich Sellaan - former Chief of Gestapo in Ulm, Germany. Is now head of Egypt's Secret State Police Department. This Department is Nasser's equivalent of the NAZI S. S.; 5) Lt. Col. Naim Iahim is S. S. Hauptstabsarzt Heinrich Willerman - is wanted for sterilization experiments on Jewish women. He is now in charge of Samara Concentration camp in the Western Desert, 120 miles South of Cairo; 6) Col. Na'an al Nachar is S. S. Standarten Fuehrer Leopold Gleim. Was head of Gestapo in Poland. Is now head of the entire Secret Police in Egypt. Helped Nasser on his coup d'etat when he seized power; 7) Prof. Ben AMMAN is rocket scientist Wolfgang Will - is head of Nasser's secret Project 333 which makes atomic weapons.

Otto Joklik is former officer of the German Army now working for Shimbet (XXXXXX Israel's Secret Service). Has given vital information of ODESSA's movements in South America.

ODESSA is responsible for the death of Edward Peters, Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's personal bodyguard. It is supposed that he hung himself instead of facing charges for war crimes.

Otto Steft Senior, was one of the officers that along with Fritz Knochlein murdered British soldiers of the Norfolk Regiment who surrendered at hamlet of de Paradis. This crime is known as the "Paradis Massacre". Knochlein was tried by British Military Court in 1948, was sentenced to death. But Steft escaped. He is now messenger for ODESSA in South America. Has plates for American dollars. At present is in Brazil due to leave for Paraguay on December 8, 1963. Is rumored he killed Shimbet agent few months ago on the Peruvian-Brazilian border. Has been XXXX seen with Dr. Josef Mengele. Last time officially seen was at Rio de la Plata on April 18, 1962 in the company of Federico Schwend and Josef Mengele.

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